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October 2, 1996

Mr. Ernie Lazar
P.O. Box 423434
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Re: FOIPA #220,504, Robert H.W. Welch, Jr. and John
Birch Society

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is to advise you that your administrative appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for information from the files of the Department of Justice was received by this Office on September 11, 1996.

The Office of Information and Privacy, which has the responsibility of adjudicating such appeals, has a substantial backlog of pending appeals received prior to yours. In an attempt to afford each appellant equal and impartial treatment, we have adopted a general practice of assigning appeals in the approximate order of receipt. Your appeal has been assigned number **96-2646**. Please mention this number in any future correspondence to this Office regarding this matter.

We will notify you of the decision on your appeal as soon as we can. The necessity of this delay is regretted and your continuing courtesy is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Drema A. Hanshaw
Drema A. Hanshaw
Paralegal Specialist

SUBJECT

John Birch Society/Robert Welch

FILE NUMBER'S

62-104401-894, 932, 973 - pages 2 & 3, 981,
986, 1031, 1038 and 1049

JEH. 4/10/61 memo to
Tolson, Mohr, DeLoach

Someone w/ NY World Telegram + Sun called to ask JEH
about JBS in preparation for an editorial.

JEH said "all I know is what has appeared in the
papers. I stated we were trying to get a copy of
what he (Welch) is alleged to have written and,
of course, a great number of the people against
him were of the very type he and I would
like to expose for East leanings. I stated

This does not mean that all are in that category.
I felt Welch was probably indiscreet but I believed
no one had done the research job which should be done,
to pin him down so an evaluation could be made.

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Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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August 27, 1996

Ernest Lazar
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Re: 9608150006
FBI #220,504

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in final response to your May 3, 1991, Freedom of Information Act request originally addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI referred one document responsive to your request for documents related to the John Birch Society to this agency for our review and direct response to you since it originated in the Department of Energy.

We have completed our review and have determined that the document may be released in its entirety. Please note, the FBI has deleted certain information. They have indicated the exemption claimed next to the redacted information. You may appeal their determination to: Co-director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, DC 20530.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jennifer Houghton of my staff on (202) 586-8050. Thank you for your interest in the Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gayla D. Sessoms", is written over a horizontal line.

GayLa. D. Sessoms, Director
FOIA/Privacy Act Division
Office of The Executive Secretariat

Enclosure (1)



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

JUN 28 1968

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention: Joseph M. Fitzgerald

Subject: T.A.C.T. COMMITTEE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY (TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL
TURMOIL) P. O. BOX 296 GEORGIA AVENUE STATION, SILVER
SPRING, MARYLAND, 20910

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Transmitted herewith for your information is a self-explanatory
handbill, with attachment, concerning the subject organization. The
enclosure was recently brought to the attention of this Division by
an AEC employee.

A check of records of your agency relative to T.A.C.T. resulted in
our receipt of two memorandum reports dated October 4, 1965, made at
Indianapolis, Indiana, and July 21, 1967, made at Chicago, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

Earl F. Lane

Earl F. Lane, Assistant Director
for Personnel Security
Division of Security

Enclosure:
Handbill with attachment

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RACIA... SECT.

VIOLENCE or REASON?*



Will we continue to be blinded by cleverly and deliberately incited racial hatred and violence?

Whatever the color of your skin or your political persuasion, you owe it to your children to read, AND FURTHER INVESTIGATE, the clear and documented facts assembled herein, including testimony by your own FBI DIRECTOR, J. EDGAR HOOVER, regarding the escalation of America's greatest tragedy....

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T.A.C.T. COMMITTEE OF MONTGOMERY
(T)H ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL)

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SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20916

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"RACIAL VIOLENCE & HATRED"—A blueprint for revolution

1. PLAYWRIGHTS OF THE TRAGEDY—Revolutionari



JOSEPH POGANY
From a sketch made in about 1923

Subversion of a Just Cause

Joseph Pogany (alias John Pepper) was a Hungarian communist terrorist and murderer sent by Stalin to the U.S.A. from Moscow in 1922 to take charge of American communists. In 1928 he issued the pamphlet, "American Negro Problems" which established the long-range communist program for disrupting constitutional government by a proletarian revolution in which Negroes were to play a major role. To quote from Pepper's pamphlet:

"The Negro national liberation movement has tremendous revolutionary potentialities... (p.11) In every case the utmost effort must be made to combine the struggle of the Negro workers with that of white workers and to draw the white worker's organizations into such united-front campaigns." (p. 15)

Joseph Stalin put it even plainer

"For the revolutionist, the Revolution is everyth and 'reforms' are only a means to an end. What are concerned with are not the reforms, but the they can be put to. A revolutionist may sponsor a 'ref because he sees in it a means for linking up constitution action with unconstitutional action—because he feel can make use of it as a screen behind which he strengthen his secret work." (From the Stalin arch of the National War College in Washington, D.C. quoted in *Coronet*, vol. 29, no. 3 (January 1951), 23-24)

Thus the communist blueprints for today's civil obedience and revolution were established decades

2. THE PLAY DIRECTORS — at Subversive School

This picture was taken at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. Charged with being a subversive organization and after illegally selling liquor and permitting "promiscuous lewdness", the school was closed by the State of Tennessee.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).
2. ABNER W. BERRY, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, USA.
3. AUBREY WILLIAMS, President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), a communist front.
4. MYLES HORTON, Director of the Highlander Folk School (for communist training) Monteagle, Tennessee.

Horton organized this school with the help of Don West, district director of the North Carolina Communist Party (1).

"I further swear and attest that... one REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues." (2)

"The Committee finds that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) are substantially under the control of the Communist Party through the influence of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) and the Communists who manage it." (3)



- (1) "Testimony of Paul Crouch" U.S. HCUA Report, May 6, 1949, pp. 191 and 192. Crouch was the top communist party official in the South.
- (2) Sworn affidavit by Karl Prussien, FBI informant, on September 28, 1963.
- (3) "Activities of SCEF, Inc. in Louisiana", report of Joint Leg. Committee on Un-American Activities, State of Louisiana, April 13, 1964, p. 126.

3. THE ASSISTANT DIRECTORS — 'Civil Rights' leaders



BAYARD RUSTIN
— Sex Pervert —

Rustin, a communist sympathizer (2), convicted draft dodger and pervert (5), and racial agitator, as Dr. King's secretary (from about 1955 to 1960), helped organize SCLC which has been used to create "non-violent" racial demonstrations in the South. Rustin went to Scandinavia with Dr. King in 1964, when the latter received the Nobel Prize—for peace.

(3) Active member of Young Communist League, City College of New York, 1936, per *The Washington Post*, August 11, 1963.

(4) Attended 16th convention of CPUSA, Feb. 1957 as a "non-communist" observer and signed statement condemning Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, per "Statement of Observers," Proceedings (abridged) of the 16th National Convention of CPUSA, 1957, pp. 149-50.

(5) *The Los Angeles Times*, Jan. 22 and 23, 1952.



HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
— Identified Communist —

King replaced Rustin with Hunter Pitts O'Dell (alias Jack H. O'Dell) about 1960. O'Dell was identified as a communist organizer in New Orleans in 1956 (6) and was elected to the CPUSA national committee 1961. (7)

Also Anne Braden, Carl Braden and Dr. James Dombrowski (all identified communists) are supporters, associates of King and are past present officials of SCEF. (8, 9)

(6) Story on Senate Internal Security Committee, *NY Times*, Sept. 16, 1959, p. 54.

(7) "Structure and Organization of CPUSA", Pt. I, HCUA, 1966, pp. 375-6.

(8) National Program Letter, National Educational Program, Security, Arkansas Feb. 1955.

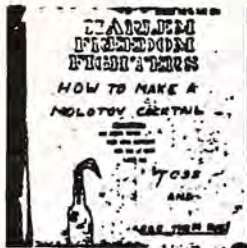
(9) SCEF Inc. Hearings and Report U.S. House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee, Feb. 1954, 106pp.

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4. Scenes From The Tragedy "n-v-i-d-e-n-c-e", communist style

DR. KING has stated, "The price that America must pay for the oppression of the Negro is the price of its own destruction." (10) In his book "Stride Toward Freedom", p. 191, KING states "...the racial crisis in America is a part of the larger world crisis." (10) Speech in Winnetka, Ill., on July 25, 1964, as reported by AP, 1964 - HARLEM



Communists distributed handbills to Harlem rioters



Police Officer beaten by 'Civil Rights' Agitators

JE-TUNG, Chinese communist leader, stated over Peking radio, "The struggle of the Negro people in Los Angeles ... is a veritable revolutionary movement, and like the revolutionary movement of other peoples, the struggle of the American Negroes will be crowned with victory." (11)



"BURN BABY, BURN!"

Results of the Communist-inspired Watts riot:
— 10,000 took part — 34 dead including 1 fireman and 1 policeman
— 2,952 jailed — 12,000 Guardsmen engaged to restore order
— 1,032 injured — \$40 million property loss

1966-Watts, Philadelphia, Chicago, Oakland, Palo Alto, ... or your town? ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, American Negro communist, sailed in communist Cuba, publishes a revolutionary news letter, *The Crusader*, read avidly in Watts, in it Williams stated in February, 1964, before Watts, "The new concept of revolution is lightning campaigns conducted in highly sensitive urban communities with the paralysis reaching the small communities. The new concept creates conditions that involve the total community whether they want to be involved or not."

5. Behind-The-Scene Reports Two Negro 'Civil Rights' Workers Speak Out



JULIA BROWN

Mrs. Julia Clarice Brown was "deceived into joining the Communist Party, having been led to believe that she was joining a 'civil rights' organization which was working for the betterment of Negroes." (12) She quickly found out that the organization, the Communist Party, U.S.A., had been totally misrepresented to her and not only was not interested in helping the Negro but was a "conspiracy and trying to destroy my country". (12) Mrs. Brown quit the CPUSA and voluntarily contacted the FBI. In 1951 the FBI asked Julia Brown to associate herself with the Communist Party in Cleveland as an undercover operative. Mrs. Brown agreed, and was active for nine years as a secret FBI agent. Mrs. Brown testified as a principal witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in 1962. Julia Brown has a powerful message for Americans of all races concerning communist methods and goals and their subversion of civil rights activities based on her first hand experience.

(12) U.S. House Committee on Un-American Activities, Hearing June 4, 8, & 11, 1962.



MANNING JOHNSON

MANNING JOHNSON, a Negro, after ten years as a high official in the Communist Party was prepared to spend the rest of his life waiting up his fellow Americans. And this he tried to do before his untimely death, both in his book "Color, Communism, and Common Sense", and in his testimony before the Louisiana Legislature when he stated:

"Let us examine ... some of these people who have been in the driver's seat in the NAACP ... You have Negroes. You have white philanthropists. You have communists, fellow-travelers, some eggheads, and idealists, and people who do not know what they want, combined with Socialists, and Trotskyites ... their programs and policies are based upon the teachings of Karl Marx, ... all of them are fighting over the poor Negro. They want to use him in their political plans. They are basically anti-capitalism; they all seek in one form or another the destruction of the government of the United States." (13)

(13) "Subversion in Racial Unrest", Pub. Hearings of Joint Leg. Comm. of the State of Louisiana, March 1957, 370 pp. Testimony by former communist officials J. Kornblat, M. Johnson, and L. Patterson.

6. The Producers and Financial Supporters — Communists, fellow-travelers, dupes, and labor leaders

As early as 1920, the NAACP was branded subversive. (14) A founder and key leader, W.E.B. DuBois, recently deceased, had 96 communist front affiliations, received the Lenin Peace Prize in 1959, and officially joined CPUSA in 1961. Between 1922 and 1940 the NAACP received huge sums of money from the Garland Fund. (15) "a major source for the funding of CPUSA enterprises". (15)

Fifty-nine high officials of the NAACP have accumulated more than 450 communist front affiliations. Examples include: ROY WILKINS, Exec. Secy., 7 citations; A. Phillip Randolph, V. Pres., in 1961 (also Pres. of AFL-CIO Broth. of Sleeping Car Porters and is, or was, Co-Chairman of American Committee on Africa), 20 citations; John Haynes Holmes, V. Pres., 1954-61, 30 citations; etc., etc. (16)

LENIN said: "It is necessary—if need be—to resort to all sorts of devices, maneuvers, and illegal methods ... in order to penetrate into trade unions, to remain in them, and to carry on Communist work in them at all costs." (17)

On January 20, 1934, WALTER AND VICTOR REUTHER wrote to a friend in Detroit from Russia where they were working in and studying the Soviet

labor movement ... "the thought that what we are building will be for the benefit and enjoyment of the working class, not only of Russia, but the entire world is the compensation we receive for our temporary absence from the struggle in the United States ... Carry on the fight for a Soviet America." (18)

"The practice of turning to REUTHER for financial help and organizational manpower has become a habit with the front-line civil rights organizations. Reuth, the UAW's general counsel, says there is seldom a demonstration or mass arrest in the South that doesn't start his phone ringing." (19)

(14) "Ch. V: Propaganda Among Negroes," Revolutionary Radicalism, Part One: Subversive Movements, Report of Joint Leg. Comm. State of N.Y. Investigating Sedition Activities, 1929 pp. 149-152.

(15) "Guide to Subversive Organizations & Publications," U.S. House of Rep. Doc. No. 290, 1962, pp. 21-2.

(16) Congressional Record, pp. A4795-A4815, July 29, 1962.

(17) "Leftwing Communism," Lenin, p. 35.

(18) Hearings, Spec. Comm. on Un-American Activities, 75th Congress, 3rd Session, Vol. II, p. 1459.

(19) "Unions Four Dollars and Five Cents Into Push," The Miami Herald-Broward County Edition, March 28, 1968.

7. A Perceptive Critic



J. EDGAR HOOVER

J. EDGAR HOOVER testified officially as follows:

"The Negro situation is also being exploited fully and continuously by communists on a national scale. The party's objectives are not to aid the Negroes, but are designed to take advantage of all controversial issues in the race question so as to create unrest, dissension and confusion in the minds of the American people." (20)

"Always alert to exploit discontent and promote disorder the party continued to regard the civil rights issue as one facet of the class struggle within the capitalist system. With this Marxist-Leninist analysis as a guide, the party has an objective the use of the civil rights issue to create a NEGRO-LABOR COALITION which it would dominate to advance the cause of communism in the United States." (21)

(20) Testimony before U.S. House Appropriations Sub-Committee Jan. 16, 1958.

(21) Testimony before U.S. House Appropriations Sub-Committee Mar. 4, 1965.

8. WHAT IS THE AMERICAN ANSWER TO THE "NEGRO QUESTION"? WILL IT BE VIOLENCE OR REASON?

JAMES HOOD, the first male Negro to enroll at the University of Alabama, has properly stated it best for all Americans:

"Why doesn't the Negro race wake up and go about this thing in a more intelligent way? ... Who benefits from the conflict, the Negro masses or the Negro leaders? ... There must be some more positive way of achieving first-class citizenship, a way without violence or protests ... There must be more time spent in the classrooms and less time wasted on picket lines" ...

ABRAHAM LINCOLN took in all implications of our present situation when he said:

"Property is desirable, is a positive good in the world. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."



MAYOR YORTY

mayors in trying to foment racial strife in Los Angeles. The Communists are openly endeavoring to incite Negroes to violence through highly inflammatory handbills calling for a series of mass meetings to organize 'People's Defense Groups for the Defense of the Working Class Against the Terror of the Ruling Class.' (22)

Julia Brown has said, "The best way for a Negro to serve his race is for patriotic Negroes to organize in an anti-Communist movement dedicated to civil rights" (23)

(22) Review of the News, June 1, 1964, p. 7

(23) American Opinion, May 1964, p. 12

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CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS

1. U.S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
2. U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet Satellites.
6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the UN.
8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the Germany question by free elections under supervision of the UN.
9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the U.S. has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the UN.
11. Promote the UN as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the UN as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)
12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
14. Continue giving Russia access to the U.S. Patent Office.
15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
16. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.
18. Gain control of all student newspapers.
19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policy-making positions.
21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV and motion pictures.
22. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms."
23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.
25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV.
26. Present homo-sexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."
27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a world-wide basis.
30. Discredit the American founding fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of "the big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.
32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture — education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.
33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.
38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand or treat.
39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
41. Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.
42. Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use "united force" to solve economic, political or social problems.
43. Overthrow all colonial governments before native populations are ready for self-government.
44. Internationalize the Panama Canal.
45. Repeal the Connally Reservation so the U.S. cannot prevent the World Court from seizing jurisdiction over domestic problems. Give the World Court jurisdiction over nations and individuals alike.

AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES.

If the student will read the reports of Congressional hearings together with available books by ex-Communists, he will find all of these Communist objectives described in detail. Furthermore, he will come to understand how many well-meaning citizens have become involved in pushing forward the Communist program without realizing it. They became converted to Communist objectives because they accepted superficial Communist slogans. Soon they were thinking precisely the way the Communists wanted them to think.

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SUBJECT

Truth About Civil Turmoil

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Subject: UNSUBS; Picketing Planned at Scene of Speech
by Mrs. Julia Brown before a Meeting of the Truth
About Civic Turmoil Committee, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 10/1/65
☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Indianapolis teletypes to Bureau 10/1 and 10/2/65.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

[REDACTED] IC, U. S. Army, Fort Wayne, Indiana,
advised 10/1/65.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana
October 4, 1965

PICKETING PLANNED AT THE SCENE
OF A SPEECH BY MRS. JULIA BROWN
BEFORE A MEETING OF THE TRUTH
ABOUT CIVIC TURMOIL COMMITTEE,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, OCTOBER 1, 1965

"The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette," a morning newspaper published daily in Fort Wayne, Indiana, carried a story in its October 1, 1965 issue, saying that Mrs. Julia Brown spoke at a private dinner for some 30 persons at the Hotel Van Orman last night.

The story identified Mrs. Julia Brown as a member of the American Opinion Library, an outlet for John Birch Society literature. According to the story, Mrs. Brown was to speak at 8:00 PM on October 1, 1965, at Tokheim Hall under the auspices of "The Truth About Civic Turmoil Committee" (TACT), which was recently organized in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The story relates that Mrs. Brown gave the group a preview of her talk on October 1, 1965.

"She said there were 'no good Negro organizations because all were infiltrated by Communists.' She included the National Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, both of which have local branches, CORE, SCLS, and other civil rights groups. She said the National Council of Churches was also Communist infiltrated."

"She also told them that demonstrations were part of the Communist Party techniques of disrupting civil life. The Communists have set 1970 as the deadline for controlling the political parties of all 50 states, she said."

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ENCLOSURE

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PICKETING PLANNED AT THE SCENE OF A SPEECH BY MRS. JULIA BROWN
BEFORE A MEETING OF THE TRUTH ABOUT CIVIC TURMOIL COMMITTEE,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, OCTOBER 1, 1965

"Some 40 persons had been invited to the private
dinner meeting. Approximately 15 Negroes attended,
practically all of whom were either members of the
Allen County Republican Party or American Legion
Post 148."

b7D

[REDACTED]

On October 1, 1965, [REDACTED]
was advised of the details of the demonstration. He stated he
had two men outside the private dinner at Hotel Van [REDACTED] on
the evening of September 30, 1965. He stated he would enlarge
the coverage at the meeting that evening.

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PICKETING PLANNED AT THE SCENE OF A SPEECH BY MRS. JULIA BROWN
BEFORE A MEETING OF THE TRUTH ABOUT CIVIC TURMOIL COMMITTEE,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, OCTOBER 1, 1965

On October 1, 1965, at 4:30 PM, [REDACTED] 113th
Intelligence Corps, U. S. Army, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was advised
of the above information. b7c

On October 1, 1965, [REDACTED] advised
the demonstration had taken place outside Tokheim Hall and no
incidents or violence occurred. He stated the pickets were
orderly and complied with all instructions given to them by
Fort Wayne, Indiana police officers on duty at the hall. b7c

This document contains neither recommendations nor
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/27/66

FROM : *[Redacted]*

SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10169)(C)

SUBJECT:

LENOIR COUNTY TACT COMMITTEE
(Truth About Civil Turmoil)

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(OO: CHARLOTTE)

P.O. Box 1432

Kinston, N.C.

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On 12/2/65, a man who identified himself as *[Redacted]* telephonically contacted SA *[Redacted]* at the Kinston Resident Agency advising he is a member of Lenoir County of the captioned organization, which was recently organized in Kinston, N. C. He advised that Mrs. JULIA BROWN, a former undercover agent for the FBI in the Communist Party, was scheduled to speak at the Lenoir County Courthouse, Kinston, N. C., at 8:00 P. M., on 12/10/65. He requested an Agent appear with her. The request was declined. He advised the aims of this organization is to educate the public. The organization had not been given any publicity, but a press release was scheduled to be issued in the near future.

By mail the Kinston Resident Agency received a copy of a form letter dated 12/4/65 on the letterhead of Lenoir County Tact Committee which enclosed two other documents.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of this letter with the two attachments, and also one copy each of three items that appeared in the "Kinston Daily Free Press."

This information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau. No investigation is being contemplated.

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TACT COMMITTEE

presents Mrs Julia Brown

speaking on Civil Rights

Lenoir County Courthouse

Friday, December 10th at 8:00 P. M

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I. Hdqtrs.
Washington, D. C.

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Truth About Civil Turmoil in CIE

Julia Brown - Honorary Chairman

February 24, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Congratulations to you for the fine job that you are doing as Director of the FBI. Congratulations also for the fine article, "Turbulence on the Campus" that you wrote for the PTA magazine.

You have written so many fine articles and delivered so many fine speeches. We are interested in how we can obtain copies, especially of those that pertain to communism. We are also interested in whether we are permitted to reprint them for circulation. Is there any way that we can receive copies of your Law Enforcement Bulletin?

Any information that you can forward to us or any advice that you can give us will be appreciated.

Thank you for your service to our country.

Sincerely,

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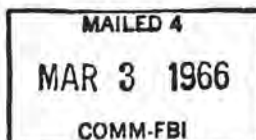
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 24th was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city. He asked me to tell you that the budgetary limitations of this Bureau and the great demand for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin have necessitated a policy of restricting its distribution.

He also wanted me to explain that it will not be possible for him to authorize you to reprint our material for circulation. In view of your request, enclosed is literature which it is hoped will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosures (3)
"The Faith of Free Men"
The Faith of our Fathers
The Communist Menace

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[REDACTED] Bufiles contain no record of the group Truth About Civil Turmoil In Cleveland; however, TACT, a group known under the title Truth About Civil Turmoil is an effort on the part of the John Birch Society to organize a Nation-wide campaign capitalizing upon white resentment of the civil rights movement. An in-absence reply is deemed appropriate since Julia Brown is Honorary Chairman of this group.

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F.B.I. Hdqtrs.
Washington, D. C.

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BE SURE TO READ THE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE BACK PAGE!

YOUR LOCAL TACT COMMITTEES
P.O. BOX 243, LA PUENTE, CALIF.

**I AGREE WITH THE TACT POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND
WISH TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:**

- ☐ CONTINUE TO SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 1966 LECTURE PROGRAM
☐ PLEASE SEND AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR MY LOCAL COMMITTEE
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☐ KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK—ENCLOSED IS \$_____ IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL



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Self-proclaimed Communist Bettina Aptheker at Oakland "Protest," November 20, 1965.



Eston W. Simmons, self-proclaimed Communist Party Marxist-Leninist, sells Red Chinese "Peking Review" (Oct. 20, 1965).



"International Days of Protest" at University of California at Berkeley, Oct. 20, 1965.

What's Behind Campus Turmoil?

September 10, 1959, in St. Nicholas Arena, New York, newly elected leader of the American Communist Party Gus Hall emphasized the growing Communist move to regiment the youth of American campuses. In his keynote speech before the 17th National Convention of the party, he said that, among today's youth there are "growing signs of rebellion...To a growing extent, youth are becoming active in the peace movement today."

The "Peace Movement" to Gus Hall means, of course, the worldwide conquest of Communism over Capitalism.

Students Used By Conspiracy

Federal Bureau of Investigation director J. Edgar Hoover as recently as January 28 of this year phrased this "peace movement" differently. American college students, he said, are being subjected to "a bewildering and dangerous conspiracy perhaps unlike any social challenge ever before encountered by our youth."

Hoover warned that the Communist party and other subversive groups are jubilant over "these new rebellious activities" which result in "a turbulence built on unrestrained individualism, repulsive dress and speech, outright obscenity, disdain for moral and spiritual values, and disrespect for law and order."

Known Communists Lead Disturbances

Among the delegates to the 1959 party convention was young Douglas Wachter from California, who, a few months later, in May, 1960, was a participant in the Communist-directed San Francisco student rioting in protest against the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Wachter, of Communist parentage, was also active in the Vietnam Day Committee protest disorders at Berkeley last year, along with other known Communists such as Albert J. ("Mickie") Lima, Rose Procter, Bettina Aptheker, Aubrey Grossman, Carl Bloice and others.

Mickie Lima is chairman of the Northern division of the Communist Party of California. Early in 1960, he sent emissaries to Santa Rosa Junior College, San Francisco State College, San Jose State College, and the University at Berkeley for the purpose of coordinating the student organizations and also as much faculty support as could be mustered, for the coming demonstrations.

San Francisco Student Riot

The first of these major demonstrations was the anti-HCUA riot in San Francisco. The F.B.I. which had penetrated deep into the top command of the party, reported that the plan was first to wage an intensive and prolonged propaganda campaign to make certain that large numbers of non-Communists, already conditioned against the HCUA, would be present at the hearings, and then to provoke a carefully planned series of incidents that would turn the spectators into an enraged mob. Key Communists were to act openly - Saul (Sol) Wachter (father of young Douglas Archie Brown, Merle Brodsky, and Bertram Edises. Others were to operate inconspicuously nudging, exhorting, prodding and otherwise inciting the crowd to violence.

The success (from a Communist viewpoint) of the San Francisco riot is now history.

Berkeley Disorders

The next major Communist offensive at Berkeley was the "filthy speech" movement, which culminated in the arrest of almost 800 limp and uncooperative demonstrators at Sproul Hall on December 2, 1964. Among the arrested were Margaret Lima (daughter of Mickie), Bettina Aptheker (daughter of Communist party theoretician Herbert), Matthew Hallinan, executive committee, Berkeley DuBois Club, and others whose surnames have long been familiar to government committees investigating subversive activities.

At the next and most recent major Berkeley campus disturbance, the Vietnam protest movement, the same pattern was repeated. Once again the direction and leadership was provided by known Communists. In numbers it is doubtful that actual Communist participation exceeded one or two percent; the remaining 98 or 99 percent were students who thought they were merely on some manner of "kick." Doubtless, many of them thought they had real grievances and were out to "air" them - boisterously, yes, but not necessarily with malice toward their country.

Names Tainted

But for them, unfortunately, their names are now recorded for all of posterity to read, in the records of the California Senate Factfinding Committee on Un-American Activities, and other governmental agencies. They can never erase the record of having behaved disgracefully, and in so doing aided and abetted the enemies of their country. They can only hope to vindicate themselves somehow, in the future course of their lives. Until such time, or as long as the terror of Communism remains a threat to free people anywhere, their names are tainted.

Alert parents with sons or daughters in college can do no less than to impress on their children the importance of understanding why they are there: to acquire an education - not to engage "political" activities which may bring shame and dishonor forever upon the family name.

(For additional information, see California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee Reports for 1964 and 1965, or contact TACT - See reverse side for address).

Locally sponsored by the TACT Committees of: La Puente - West Covina - Bassett - Hacienda Heights - Rowland Heights - Valinda.

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March 16, 1966

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 10th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for the complimentary remarks you expressed concerning my work. The interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested. This Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The organization known as Truth about Civil Turmoil (TACT) is known to the Bureau as a campaign launched by the John Birch Society in California to capitalize on white resentment of the civil rights movement.

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Committee of Salt Lake
Box 15631 So. Salt Lake City
Utah 84115

March 20, 1966

Truth About Civil Turmoil

Committee of Salt Lake
Box 15631 So. Salt Lake City
Utah 84115

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sirs:

Please send us three copies of the F.B.I. APPROPRIATION 1967 report. We are among the Americans who still appreciate what your wonderful organization is doing.

We are education on various aspects of the civil rights movement in America, as well as attempting to encourage support of the local police in this area. Your report will be invaluable in these tasks.

Sincerely,

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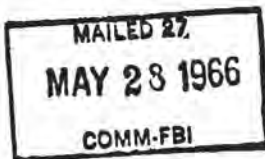
Your letter of March 20th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comment regarding the work of the FBI.

Although I would like to be of assistance, the report you requested will not be available for distribution until later this year.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is noted that the return address on the envelope included the initials TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil). An article in "The Washington Post" stated that the John Birch Society was organizing a nation-wide campaign to capitalize on white resentment of the civil rights movement. This campaign according to Birch literature, will be waged by local front groups called TACT. The Birch Society announced that TACT Committees are organized "by concerned local citizens for the sole purpose of helping their patriotic neighbors to understand and expose what is behind the riots and lawlessness of the so-called civil rights movement."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

DATE: 6-8-66

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-27608)

SUBJECT: TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL
IN CLEVELAND
(TACTIC)
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

The above captioned group came into being early in 1966. The enclosed Xerox copy of one of its first communications outlines its aims. As will be noted, JULIA BROWN, Former FBI Security Informant, is Honorary Chairman but the real motivation is supplied by MARGARET SPINDLE, its Chairman. MARGARET SPINDLE (Mrs. PAUL SPINDLE) has been personally known for many years.

PAUL SPINDLE is Vice-President of the William Abel Company, an old, well established firm of Funeral Directors in East Cleveland, Ohio. [redacted] describes Mrs. SPINDLE as a well-meaning, dedicated, tenacious, and an outspoken foe of Communism and a loyal American.

On May 28, 1966, under sponsorship of TACTIC, a seminar labeled as "a conservative civil rights seminar," was held at the Pick Carter Hotel in Cleveland. The speakers were all anti-Communist speakers headed by JULIA BROWN. In a newspaper article appearing in "The Cleveland Press," on 5-23-66, Mrs. SPINDLE was quoted as acknowledging that TACTIC was "an Ad Hoc Committee of the John Birch Society and we have not tried to conceal it." Mrs. SPINDLE has also acknowledged that she is a member of the John Birch Society.

The above background data is furnished the Bureau in order that a determination may be made regarding a request from the TACTIC group for clearance to reprint at their own expense the circular, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism," (copy enclosed). It would be distributed largely in connection with future mailings of the group.

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Although the group admittedly has John Birch connections, as does Mrs. SPINDLE, yet it is doubtful that the reprinting of this particular circular, which has had wide distribution in this area, would cause any embarrassing repercussions as far as the Bureau is concerned, and it would be the recommendation of this office that such permission be granted. The Bureau's comments would be appreciated. ✓

TACTIC

BOX 2389

CLEVELAND

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102-28-21

Truth About Civil Turmoil In Cleveland

Julia Brown - Honorary Chairman

You and many others are receiving this letter because you have achieved a place of leadership and respect in the Cleveland area. You, therefore, are concerned with the growing problems of general unrest, lawlessness, and even violence that are spreading across the scene in this great country of ours. Your concern is typical of that being felt by many good citizens.

Some of us who share this concern have inaugurated the group called TACTIC to explore beneath the surface of this serious problem and to share with you and other neighbors the truths about the causes behind the events. These truths are essential to the solution of the problems, and a solution is required now while it can still be made by good citizens. This then is the purpose of TACTIC - to tell the TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL IN CLEVELAND!

We intend to do this by periodically sending to you material that gets right to the heart of the issues and we encourage you to pass them along to your friends. We also hope to present speakers and conduct forums. We will provide a voice for the silent majority whose thoughts and wishes are seldom solicited and rarely heard.

You've heard the old cliché: "I don't want to get involved". ... well ... you are involved whether you will admit it or not! It's your money, your property, your city, your freedoms, your future and your children's future that are at stake ... and unless you, and we, become directly involved, these treasures will be forfeited.

What you can do about your future can take many forms, but the first requirement is knowledge of the facts. That is the part which we can and will help you achieve and then you in turn will be able to help others.

The enclosed material is our first brick in the building of understanding and we plan to send additional information to you in subsequent mailings. We invite your comments.

Sincerely,

TACTIC

Margaret Spindle
Margaret Spindle
Chairman

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WHAT **YOU** CAN DO TO FIGHT **COMMUNISM**

AND PRESERVE

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- A**lert yourself -- learn the true nature and tactics of communism.
- M**ake civic programs for social improvement your business.
- E**xercise your right to vote; elect representatives of integrity.
- R**espect human dignity -- communism and individual rights cannot coexist.
- I**nform yourself; know your country--its history, traditions, and heritage.
- C**ombat public apathy toward communism--indifference can be fatal when national survival is at stake.
- A**ttack bigotry and prejudice wherever they appear; justice for all is the bulwark of democracy.



J. Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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PATRIOTISM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB!

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SAC, Cleveland (100-27608)

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL
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INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

ReCVlet to the Bureau, 6/8/66, concerning the granting of permission to captioned organization to reproduce and circularize copies of the Bureau circular, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism." Referenced letter notes that captioned organization admittedly has John Birch Society connections.

Because of the extremely controversial nature of the John Birch Society, the Bureau does not wish to be exposed to possible charges that it is actively supporting or promoting the John Birch Society. While, in this instance, the danger of any embarrassing repercussion resulting from a reproduction of this circular may be slight; nevertheless, the possibility does exist and therefore should be avoided. Consequently, Bureau permission is denied to grant authorization to captioned organization to reproduce the above-described circular.

NOTE:

The Cleveland Office has recommended that permission be granted to captioned organization to reproduce and circularize the Bureau circular, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism." An official of TACTIC has been quoted in the press as acknowledging that TACTIC was "an Ad Hoc Committee of the John Birch Society and we have not tried to conceal it." Cleveland feels that there is slight chance of the Bureau being embarrassed should permission be given to TACTIC to reproduce this circular. Although the wide-spread distribution of this circular is desirable from the Bureau's view point, it is not felt wise to obtain such circulation by permitting organizations connected with controversial groups such as the John Birch Society to reproduce and circularize Bureau material.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 13th, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy.

Enclosed is a copy of my speech, "Our Heritage of Greatness," and your attention is directed to my remarks appearing on page 7. My comments correctly apply to the American civil rights movement at the present time. ✓✓✓

Sincerely yours,

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SEP 19 1966
COMM-FBI

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - Phoenix - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: On the basis of the information furnished correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Truth About Civil Turmoil is a nationwide campaign sponsored by the John Birch Society to capitalize on white resentment of the civil rights movement. Jim Clark is the former Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, and he is recognized for his extreme views concerning civil rights. Our files contain no record of his book, "I Saw Selma Raped."

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Billy James ~~Hargis~~ is the president of the Christian Crusade which is allegedly an anticommunist group. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Our relations have been cordial with "The Arizona Republic" in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Sept. 13, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our little town has recently been exposed to a new (to us) Hate Group calling itself T.A.C.T. or "Truth About Civil Turmoil".

Their first meeting this past August featured a 2 hour speech by former Sheriff Jim Clark of Selma, Alabama. The meeting was sponsored and staffed by officers of the local John Birch Society, Clark's introduction given by the J.B.S. Cell co-ordinator for our valley, and Clark's book "I Saw Selma Raped" was sold on the premises, along with J.B.S. literature. At the conclusion of his speech, (the theme of which was that all negroes are inferior...the Civil Rights Movement is 100% communist inspired & dominated...Martin Luther King, all C.R. leaders, demonstrators & marchers were yellow curs, pimps, prostitutes and communists) Mr. Clark was given a standing, cheering ovation by a packed house.

I am writing this letter because, due to their initial success with Mr. Clark, the same local Birchers are opening a Sedona Unit of T.A.C.T. September 21st. In order that those of us in town who deplore these tactics may make the true facts public, and since you seem to be the only government official so far not labeled communist by the J.B.S., could you possibly clarify these vital issues by briefly giving your views on:

- A) The true extent of communist influence in the current Civil Rights agitation.
 - B) The nature, founder & origin of T.A.C.T. (The Ariz. Republic says Billy Hargis)
- If this is asking too much, have you a current pamphlet giving your views that

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might be of help to us in combating this latest move of the extremists in our area?

Several years ago you helped, by your prompt letter of reply, to debunk a Mr. W. Cleon Skousen of the J.B.S. who was giving credibility to his attacks against our local Mental Health Association by claiming to be your former assistant. I'm happy to report that we have since created and professionally staffed a local Guidance Clinic which, though still subject to violent attacks from the extreme Right, has proved itself of great service to the community.

Any help that you can give us in combatting T.A.C.T. will again be deeply appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

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TACT To Organize In Sedona September 21

The American people are hungry for knowledge, they want to know the true state of affairs in this "topsy-turvy" world of ours. Most of us could be satisfied just to learn the how, what and why of the happenings in our own country. "Read the newspapers, you say." So you read the biased column on the left and the opinionated column of the left and their answers don't agree. Even husbands and wives do not always agree on matters in their own household. We do expect learned journalists and, or newspaper editors who write their editorials, called "the looking-glass of their intellect", to have some knowledge of the subject they are presenting to their readers - biased opinions you can understand but abysmal ignorance only disgust the reader.

Concerned citizens looking for facts have formed and joined TACT Committees (the truth about Civil Turmoil), there are now thirty two units (32) in Arizona, more groups uniting every month.

In the Phoenix area, there are units in North, East and South Phoenix, Dateland, Glendale, Maryvale, Paradise Valley, Thunderbird, Westown, the surrounding areas like Apache Junction, Chandler, Duncan, Holbrook, Joseph City, Lakeside, Mesa, McNary, Pima, Pinetop, Safford, Sanders, Scottsdale and South Scottsdale, Show Low, Sun City, Sunnyslope, Snowflake, Tempe, Tolleson, Wellton, also in Tucson and Yuma.

There will be a unit forming in Sedona September 21, at 8:00 p.m., in the County Building.

Program Knowledge will be the motto. "Anarchy U.S.A." a film, will be shown during the evening. If you are interested in facts join others also hunting the truth.

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL UNREST

COMMITTEE OF COBB COUNTY

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September 25, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Truth About Civil Unrest

Our committee is attempting to awaken, educate, and inform our fellow citizens concerning the true nature of the Negro Revolutionary Movement, and also to promote support for local law enforcement agencies.

At present we are compiling documentation and research material for our files. For this purpose we are requesting a copy of the special published report to the nation by Mr. Hoover, entitled, "Communist Target-Youth."

We shall appreciate receiving this special report at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

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CONTACT COMMITTEE

POST OFFICE BOX 91 - MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30060

NEWS RELEASE

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

(date)

Major Pedro Diaz Lanz, Commander-in-Chief of Communist Dictator Fidel Castro's Air Force until July 1, 1959, will address a public audience in (city) on (date and time)

at (meeting place). His topic will be CIVIL TURMOIL FROM HAVANA TO WATTS.

Major Lanz is one of the non-Communists who helped Castro convert Cuba to a Communist state. He participated in Castro's demonstrations, shouting the battle cry of the Cuban Revolution, "We Shall Overcome." He fought many battles beside Castro during the Sierra Maestra days and acted as Castro's personal pilot.

Fidel Castro came to power January 1, 1959, and immediately displayed the typical Communist ruthlessness and complete disregard for human life in his barbaric stadium trials. The true nature of the Cuban Revolution was thus revealed to Major Lanz.

Major Lanz states, "My first thought was how could I best undo the great wrong I had done my people by unwittingly helping to turn Cuba over to the Communist conspirators. I decided to stay in Cuba until I had gathered sufficient evidence to expose the Communist control of Castro's regime."

Six months later, on July 1, 1959, he resigned his command, denounced Castro as a Communist, and with his wife and children, fled to the United States. With cries of "traitor," "deserter," and "ours is not

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

Major Pedro Diaz Lanz

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a Communist movement," emanating from Cuba, Major Lanz testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on July 11, 1959, and again on July 13. He warned the Committee of the grave dangers to the United States if we allowed Castro to build and fortify a Communist dictatorship only 90 miles from our shores.

Major Lanz' active participation in the civil disobedience that preceded and helped to bring about the Communist take over of Cuba well qualifies him to speak on the subject of CIVIL TURMOIL FROM HAVANA TO WATTS, pointing out the "striking similarity between my acts in Cuba and the civil turmoil that we see taking place throughout the United States today."

All citizens should hear this extraordinary man. This program is one in a continuing series of lectures sponsored by TACT. Your local TACT Committee is composed of concerned citizens dedicated to bring out the TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL. Sponsoring members of the local committee include _____

TACT

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

The undersigned hereby makes application for membership. We have read, understand, and will support the principles stated by the *TACT COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO*.

It is understood that a member may resign at any time, and that a member may be terminated in his membership at the discretion of the presiding officer(s) of the Committee, in which case dues paid for the time period in which the termination is effected, shall be refunded.

Current annual dues shall be in the amount of two dollars, payable at time of application for membership and yearly thereafter.

DATE _____ NAME _____

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

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NORMAN P. LOIRE, PH.D.
O. J. DAVIS, M.D.

In this time of moral and civil turmoil, it is the responsibility of all Americans to support those institutions which have sustained our free country.

As concerned Americans who have joined together in a committee known as *TACT, Truth About Civil Turmoil*, we believe:

That the freedom to pursue self-determined values within the framework of a written constitution is a fundamental right of all citizens;

That all Americans are fully entitled to the protection of the law and the good will of his neighbors;

That the total populace must be free to participate in God-given rights without fear of physical or mental anguish;

That integration or segregation of the races is not to be determined by the Federal Government and, therefore, government should not use force, be it direct or indirect, to bring about either integration or segregation;

That the many spiritual and material gains made in this country were possible because of the just laws that govern the activities of all citizens;

That citizens must know that a subversive force is at work to use unsuspecting Americans to foment *civil turmoil*;

That all citizens face mortal danger from *civil turmoil* and the resulting anarchy in cities of our country; and,

That *civil rights* can be effectively promoted and *civil wrongs* effectively avoided by bringing about more individual responsibility and less interference from Government.

CIVIL RIGHTS WITHOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 25th has been received.

In response to your request, our supply of the article you mentioned has been depleted; therefore, I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of [REDACTED] TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) is a front-organization for the John Birch Society nationally organized to capitalize on white resentment of the civil rights movement. ✓

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 27th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, the January 8, 1966, edition of "The Washington Post" contained an article reporting the John Birch Society had formed a group called TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil).

You may wish to know the FBI has never investigated the John Birch Society, and it is contrary to my policy to furnish the type of evaluation you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *J. J. W.* SAC, BUFFALO (100-17508)(C)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 10/4/66

Re SAC Letters 59-13(F) and 60-5(C) and mylet,
6/17/65, under the above caption.

On 8/22/66, the Buffalo FBI Office received a letter from [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] enclosed a form letter and pamphlet in connection with "Biruth About Civil Turmoil" (TACT) Committee of Western New York, Post Office Box 1619 Buffalo, New York. This form letter was signed by ANTHONY G. MOESER, Chairman. MOESER, along with LOIS C. SMITH, are listed as the Executive Committee of TACT.

The form letter is as follows:

"Executive Committee

"Anthony G. Moeser, Chairman
Lois C. Smith

"In the past two years our nation has felt the shock of civil turmoil. The actions of mob violence are nothing new to this century but the present riots are a situation that cannot be ignored. For if we do look the other way we can expect more of the same, whether here or elsewhere, in a mounting crescendo which will continue, make no mistake about it.

"America now faces a huge wave of violence in the form of race riots, teen-age rumbles and a crime rate that increases almost six times

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"as fast as our population grows. Murders, rapes, and assaults leave the honest citizen asking why it is no longer safe to walk the streets at night.

"We ask ourselves why crimes are becoming more 'senseless' and more savage, why there is a growing disrespect for the law, especially among youngsters? We ask: 'What can we, what can anybody, do about this frightening development in modern American society?'

"As a private citizen it is hard to do very much under our own initiative. It is not hard to say we do not control or establish the policies of our police forces or their rules of operation. We cannot dictate the sentences meted out to convicted criminals by our judges. It is near impossible to initiate or vote on legislation. We find it difficult to ascertain all the facts but must rely on our daily newspaper and the news-casters to keep us informed. To be frank, we find our hands tied, and we are condemned to sit on the sidelines and deplore what we see, with no power to intervene.

"Is there possibly something we CAN do?

"YES!

"We can be law-abiding citizens ourselves.

"We can raise our children with a respect for law, both civil and divine, and a sincere love for our great nation.

"However, is this enough? If it were all we could do it would have to be enough, though as we can plainly see, it has not been enough.

"We can do more!

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"It cannot go without saying that we need you, and hundreds more, to wage an effective war in defense of our homes, our communities, and our nation. Join us, therefore, and share in this concerted effort to make ours a better world in which to live.

"Arm yourselves with the truth and stand informed as a citizen who faces up to his responsibility. Join T.A.C.T.

"Sincerely,

"/s/ Anthony G. Moeser.

"Anthony G. Moeser
Chairman"

The above mentioned pamphlet is as follows:

"TRUTH
ABOUT CIVIL
TURMOIL

"Committee of
Western New York


"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

"STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- "1. The goal of the Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee is the dissemination of truth, thru every possible means to as many people as possible, in order to combat the increase of mob violence and disrespect for law that is so prevalent in our nation today.

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TACT, which pointed out that on 9/20/66, at 7:30 PM, in the Detroit-Boston Room of the Hotel Statler Hilton, Buffalo, New York, TACT would have its first public presentation in the form of showing the film "Anarchy USA".



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On page 35 of the 9/21/66, issue of the "Buffalo Courier-Express", a local daily newspaper published in Buffalo, New York, the following article was carried:

"FILM CALLS RIGHTS MOVE
COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

"About 90 persons attended the first public meeting of TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) Tuesday night in Hotel Statler Hilton to see a film, 'Anarchy, U.S.A.'"

"The hour-long film uses still pictures, sound and silent movie film and drawings, edited and linked with a script written to express its thesis: that the civil rights movement in the United States is part of a world-wide Communist conspiracy.

"The movie was shown here by Tom Nelson of the American Opinion Library in Syracuse. American Opinion Library, the American Opinion Speakers Bureau and the magazine 'American Opinion' are part of the educational function of the John Birch Society. An American Opinion Library is situated here at 1232 Hertel Ave.

"'Anarchy U.S.A.' claims that the American Negro civil rights movement is part of the same movements which brought the Communists to power in China; Fidel Castro into leadership in Cuba, and Algeria to independence from France.

September 27, 1966

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F.B.I.
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th
Northwest
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Last night I went to a meeting of an organization called ACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil). They presented a film called ANARCHY U.S.A. that evening.

The film included many Communist tactics of infiltration of Communism throughout the world. It also related these tactics to our current civil rights problem. In two or three scenes former Vice-President Nixon and Presidents Kennedy and Johnson were made to look like fools in one way or another.

I was wondering if these scenes were aimed at them personally or if they were symbolizing the American public as a whole.

I would like to know if an investigation has been conducted on this organization for possible Communist affiliations. If there are no such ties, I would like to know if the F.B.I. would recommend for an individual like myself to become a member.

Sincerely yours,

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"The late President John F. Kennedy is scored as one of the world's leading citizens who 'gave aid and comfort to the enemy who plans to take over the world.'

"According to the film, 'young, idealistic students' carried forth much of these revolutions.

"Revolution Objectives

"The true objectives of the 'revolution' here are 'hidden behind the humanitarian banners of jobs, civil rights and peace,' the film says.

"'Anarchy U.S.A.' labels the Civil Rights Bill of 1964 and the Voting Rights Bill of 1965 as 'legislative tyranny.' 'Police Brutality,' 'One Man, One Vote,' and 'We Shall Overcome,' are common slogans used in revolutions in China, Cuba, Algeria and the U.S., the film says.

"The movie packs in shock value with liberal use of photographs of mutilated bodies of men, women and children.

"'Anarchy U.S.A.' ends with an appeal for viewers to 'join with other patriots in an effort to save this once glorious country.'

"Nelson said, 'The majority of Negroes in the U.S. today are not interested in what is going on (in the civil rights movement).'

"TACT chairman Anthony G. Moeser of 1349 Hertel Ave., said the organization has about seven members. He said it plans to raise money to present a series of guest lecturers here.

"Moeser said the objective of TACT is to disseminate the truth about problems that are creating turmoil in the U.S."

[REDACTED] advised that on 9/20/66, he attended the showing of the film "Anarchy USA" at the Hotel Statler Hilton, Buffalo. He estimated that the attendance at this affair was between 75-90 persons and that there were no disturbances there.

[REDACTED] ANTHONY G. MOESER, 1349 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, Chairman of TACT, introduced TOM NELSON, American Opinion Library, Syracuse, New York, who was in charge of showing the above mentioned film.

The 1965 Buffalo City Directory lists ANTHONY G. MOESER, wife LOIS M. MOESER, resides at 1349 Hertel Avenue. MOESER is employed as a draftsman, Nussbaumer, Clarke and Velzy, Inc., 327 Franklin Street, Buffalo.

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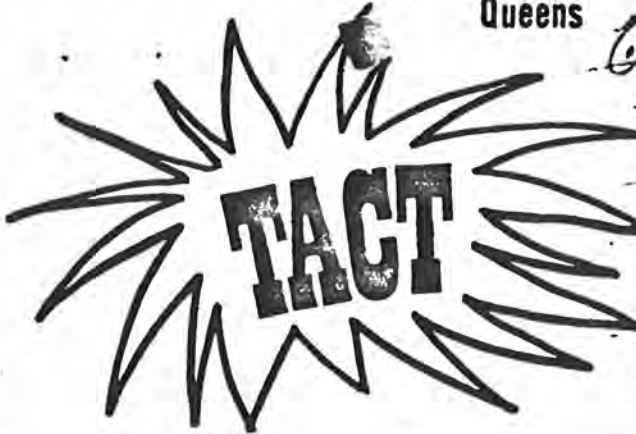
Buffalo files contain no identifiable references to ANTHONY G. MOESER and LOIS C. SMITH.

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One copy of this letter is being furnished to Albany for informational purposes inasmuch as it contains information concerning TOM NELSON of the American Opinion Library, Syracuse, New York.

No active investigation has been conducted regarding the John Birch Society, and this case is being carried in a closed status.

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

P.O. Box
Bayside,

COMMITTEE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Friend,

In keeping with our stated objective, namely to focus attention on the Communist influence in the Civil Rights movement, we are forwarding to you this month an article which we feel deserves your attention.

The article, entitled "Watts Was Glorious", appeared as the first of a two-part series in the January, 1966 issue of Law and Order magazine, a professional journal of the law enforcement field, and was authored by Mr. Cleon Skousen, the magazines Editorial Director and former Chief of Police of Salt Lake City.

W. CLEON SKOUSEN

Mr. Skousen's vast background and experience eminently qualifies him as an expert in police administration and international Communist tactics. In addition to his former position as Chief of Police of Salt Lake City, he was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 16 years during which time he also acted in the capacity of Administrative Assistant to the Director, J. Edgar Hoover. He is an attorney and was formerly a professor and assistant to the President of Brigham Young University. As an author, he has written two well-known books, "The Naked Communist" and "So You Want To Raise A Boy".

We feel sure that after having read Mr. Skousen's article you will have gained some valuable insight into what is really going on in the Civil Rights movement and that you look forward to reading the second part of this authentic account of the Communist war on our nation's police.

We are most pleased to announce that Mr. Skousen has given his personal approval for L.I. Tact to reprint both parts of his article and that the second part will constitute our next publication.

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Sincerely,

Arthur Arlo

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Chairman

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Watts Was Glorious

By
W. Cleon Skousen

Communists
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With a ringing cry of triumph, Communist leader Herbert Aptheker brought the First Annual Conference of Socialist Scholars to a roaring conclusion. The meeting was held September 11-12, 1965, on the campus of Columbia University in New York City.

In the shadows of the same state-ly towers where Whittaker Chambers, Elizabeth Bentley and whole cadres of Columbia's students had been enrolled in the Communist conspiracy a generation before, there now convened on Columbia's campus the more recent vintage of America's conspiratorial enemy.

But avowed Communists were not the only ones present. They were flanked by a whole conglomerate of strangely assorted intellectuals who consider themselves part of the "Radical Socialist" entourage. Principal speakers included Professor Eugene D. Genovese of Rutgers University who said he would welcome a Communist victory in Viet Nam. There was Professor Staughton Lynd of Yale who was recently arrested in Washington, D.C., while crashing a police barricade to protest the war in Viet Nam. Another speaker was Conor O'Brien, former United Nations envoy to the Congo, the same Conor O'Brien who is said to have triggered the notorious bloodbath against the people of Katanga in 1961. He spent his speaking time haranguing the United States for its "suppression of freedom." And then there were the purveyors of violence like Sylvester Leaks, devoted follower of the assassinated Malcolm X, who said American Negroes should "go to war now" and that their battle cry should be "Burn, Baby, Burn!"

Such was the mood and general makeup of the First Annual Conference of Socialist Scholars as they came to enjoy the hospitality of Columbia University and cheer Communist Herbert Aptheker as he rose to deliver his supreme insult to peaceful America: "Watts was glorious!"

THE GLORY THAT WAS WATTS

This writer saw the Watts riots and was there during the five long days and murderous nights of shooting, killing, looting and burning. The final tally went something like this:

KILLED: 37, including 2 white peace officers, 1 white fireman, 28 Negro civilians, 4 other civilians.

INJURED: 895, including 93 peace officers, 45 firemen, 10 National Guardsmen, 747 civilians.

ARRESTED: 4,070, most of them adults.

BUILDINGS BURNED: 787 damaged; 209 demolished.

PROPERTY DAMAGES: Fire damage alone estimated at more than \$50,000,000. Looting and vandalism added many additional millions.

POLICE AND NATIONAL GUARD COSTS: Estimated at half-a-million per day.

To appreciate the unmitigated triumph which Communist strategists attributed to this "glorious" achievement, compare Watts with the most serious race riots of previous years. All seven of the 1964 riots produced only 6 dead and 952 injured. Estimates of total damage ran to 8.5 million. During the famous 1943 riots in Detroit, 34 died, 700 were injured. The 1921 riots in Tulsa left 30 dead and several hundred injured. The 1919 riots in Chicago resulted in 38 killed, 537 injured. None of these came anywhere close to the dollar cost of the Watts riot.

RACE RIOTS PASS THROUGH THREE STAGES

As with most race riots in which the Communists have a hand, the Watts riot passed through three stages. First, an "incident," in which the police were attacked while performing their legitimate duty. After three hours of complete quiet the second stage was launched. Almost as though on signal, violence

suddenly flared across a 20-square-mile area. Before long, the presence of rioters with sound trucks, walkie-talkies and quantities of Molotov cocktails led the beleaguered police to comment, "This thing was organized in advance!" During the second stage the cry was "Get Whitey," and while mobs of several thousand roamed the streets looking for white skins the vast majority of the Negro population retreated to their homes in terrified bewilderment. And well they might, for the third stage of this riot turned loose the full brunt of the mob's fury on the Negroes themselves. Nearly 50 square miles of mob-controlled territory had to be blocked off by police and National Guardsmen.

Along the fringe, newsmen got some idea of what was going on deeper inside. Negro women were seen being hauled from their cars by Negro mobsters and on several occasions white citizens were seen rescuing Negro women from the assaults of the mob.

COMMUNISTS ADMIT SPENDING TWO YEARS TO FOMENT WATTS RIOT

When Mayor Samuel W. Yorty promptly pinned part of the blame for this deadly and destructive insurrection on Communist leadership there was a loud cry of protest from the liberals and left-wing establishment clear across the nation. The Mayor's charges of Communist involvement were equated with "McCarthyism" and "irresponsible rightist extremism."

But the Communist leaders thought Watts was too "glorious" to keep it secret for long. On October 7, 1965, the Los Angeles Herald Examiner reported a press conference with Michael Laski, member of the national Central Committee of the Communist Party, in which he boasted that his group had spent the last two years "toward agitation of the uprising" in Watts.

And that wasn't all. Mr. Laski said that his group had focussed its

efforts primarily in a concentrated attack on the police. Their tactic was to continually circulate inflammatory hate literature against the police charging police brutality.

Thus there finally came into full view the open declaration of war by the Communist Party against the police. As with all wars, the subversive aspect had been in operation for many years, but now it became apparent that the battle would be fought in the open - defiantly, boastfully, brutally.

HOW THE CLIMATE WAS SWEETENED FOR OVERT COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

Over a period of years, the police had been seeing symptoms indicating a resurgence of Communism. They noted that as the McCarran and Smith internal security laws were whittled down to mere shadows by a long series of Supreme Court decisions, the Communist leadership seemed to take heart. They began to prepare for a plunge into the open in a desperate attempt to capture some of the ground they had lost years ago when Americans learned about the extensive and disastrous subversion committed by Communists during World War II. Congressional Committees also were able to prove that the Communist Party was a disciplined agent of the Soviet Union and an integral part of the Soviet war machine. It was demonstrated that the purpose of the Communist Party is to spread poisonous hate, labor strife, class conflict and racial turmoil in order to foment internal tensions and nullify America's external resistance to Communist conquests in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

But the lessons of history are erased with the passing of time so that by 1960 Gus Hall felt that America had softened sufficiently to permit a new thrust of direct, overt Communist action. Moscow ordered an invasion of college campuses as part of this thrust in order to create a climate of tolerance for

Communist organizations among the youth. Police officials were amazed to see Communist speakers getting on campuses when college administrators were beguiled and bewildered by the hackneyed cry for "academic freedom." At the very moment when American admirals, generals and congressmen were being kept off campuses because they were too "controversial," hard core Communist propagandists were allowed to practice their highly refined art of deceit on thousands of students across the continent!

The Communists were jubilant. Gus Hall then flooded his press outlets with announcements that the Communists and all loyal fellow travelers must seize militant control of the Civil Rights Movement and eliminate all "Uncle Toms" or other Negroes who advocated a gradual, peaceful transition for Negroes. Within their own circles Communist leaders boasted that before America even knew what was happening, revolution would erupt on the campuses and in the streets of major cities.

WHY THE WAR ON U. S. POLICE BECAME VITAL COMMUNIST STRATEGY

But from the beginning the Communists have known that in order to get a revolution ignited there must be violent mobs so overwhelmingly large that police power is smothered or else the police must be so paralyzed and discredited that smaller mob actions can succeed. The Communist war against the police was therefore launched on two fronts: one to create a potential for massive mob violence which would smother the police and another to set up machinery to paralyze the police.

On the first front, the coming campaign to foment massive mob action was clearly exposed in 1961 when investigators discovered that the Communist Party was distributing manuals to its trained riot-makers describing the various ways to lead a mob so that it could overwhelm or circumvent any kind of

police action. (See "Scientific Mobocracy - A New Communist Technique," LAW AND ORDER, May, 1962.)

On the second front, the campaign to discredit and paralyze the police was fired through a double-barreled shotgun. Through one barrel the Communists and their loyal followers fired a blast of hate propaganda against the police mingled with wild charges of police brutality. Through the other barrel they fired a passionate plea for civilian police review boards as the only way to protect the public from the "brutal police profession."

WHY THE DEMAND FOR CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARDS CAUGHT ON

The hate campaign against the police was a natural for Communist and left-wing propaganda purposes. Because the police are the authoritative symbol of law and order the American public is extremely sensitive to the slightest hint that they may be abusing their power. This is a healthy situation so long as the public is getting the true facts, but what happens when the people are fed a continuous and heavy propaganda diet of deliberate lies? Unfortunately, experience has proven that they are just as damaging on a temporary basis as though they were true.

Not only is public confidence shaken in the police by the poisonous hate campaign and the deliberate lies, but there is also the occasional incident when some police officer actually does use bad judgment. Whenever this happens the Communist-left-wing coalition snatches it up and joyfully proceeds to paint a grossly exaggerated version of the incident and present it to the public as being typical of all police. This is offered as proof positive that a band of uniformed blackguards are brutalizing the whole community and the only way to protect the public from their sadistic savagery is to immediately set up a civilian police review board.

In such an emotionally-charged

atmosphere it is easy for professional politicians to suddenly decide that here is a wonderful campaign issue which could be made highly popular. They therefore seize upon the idea of a civilian review board and start blowing the Communist trumpet louder than the Communists themselves. This happened in the New York City mayoralty campaign during 1965. Even in the primaries, every single candidate came out for a civilian review board except one, William Buckley.

Of course, the whole basis for the argument that civilian review boards should be set up is the rather fantastic illusion that (1) there is widespread police brutality, and (2) a civilian review board is the only way the people can protect themselves from police brutality.

They keep missing the point when these wild charges are carefully investigated by the FBI or other responsible agencies they do, with very rare exceptions, turn out to be deliberate fabrications.

They also overlook the fact that every incorporated community and every county government in the United States already has elaborate machinery available - both administrative and judicial - to deal with any instances of abusive or illegal police activity.

The illusory ignorance on the part of the public concerning this problem was vividly apparent during a recent debate.

A DEBATE ON CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARDS

During July, 1965, one of the candidates for mayor of New York City asked this writer to debate him on civilian review boards. He took the position that a civilian review board was desperately needed in New York City. He made three points. He contended that if a citizen is the victim of police brutality he ought to have some place to go with his complaint. I agreed. Furthermore, he believed that there should

be some established procedure to assure that any police officer guilty of police brutality is appropriately punished. I agreed with that also. Finally, he said it has always been part of the American tradition to keep the police under civilian control and therefore he could see no reason why anyone in his right senses would object to the creation of a civilian police review board in New York City.

To further emphasize the urgency for such a board, the candidate had brought with him several ministers all of whom joined the candidate in reciting some heart-rendering accounts of police brutality. Their arguments were so logical, so simple. Why should anyone hesitate?

My reply to these arguments was likewise simple. I asked the gentlemen if any of them had taken the trouble to report these scandalous incidents to the professional police review board which New York already had in operation. They reluctantly admitted they had not. In fact, it appeared they didn't even know such a board existed. Then I asked them if they had been to the Police Commissioner, the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney, the District Attorney, the Grand Jury, the U.S. Attorney or the FBI - all of whom, under existing laws, have remedial jurisdiction in complaints of this kind. They once more said they had not. They said they were waiting for a civilian review board to be set up so they could be assured of justice rather than a cover-up.

I then asked them if they had seen the report in the New York Times where a group of attorneys had recently surveyed the complaints received over a period of years by New York's professional review board and reported that this board had not only thoroughly ventilated all complaints brought to it, but that in those cases where officers appeared to be guilty of misconduct

severe punishment had been meted out. The candidate and his friends had not noticed this news item. I then asked them if they were aware that J. Edgar Hoover had warned against civilian review boards because in those cities where they had been tried the police were professionally intimidated and during times of riots, literally paralyzed. Once again, this warning had escaped their attention.

At this point the moderator of the program took over the discussion to express amazement that candidates for public office would come out in favor of civilian police review boards when they obviously had no idea what they were talking about. The debate ended.

The following night when this writer was scheduled to speak at Town Hall, a large contingent of pickets carrying signs with the insignia of well known Communist fronts extended the length of one full block. It appeared that the debate had made its impact.

WHY THE COMMUNISTS INVENTED THE PROGRAM OF CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARDS

It was during this same visit to New York that I spoke at length with Dr. Bella Dodd, former member of the National Committee of the Communist Party who defected in 1948. During this conversation I brought up the subject of police review boards and she stated that she was appalled at the success of the Communist Party and its cadre of fellow travelers in persuading New York politicians to accept the idea of a civilian police review board. I asked her how the idea originated and she said it was invented by the Communist Party in the 1930's when it was felt that the country was ripe for revolution. The idea was to somehow get the police out from under the control of elected officials and subject the police to the discipline of a "civilian" group which the

Party could infiltrate and control. She stated that by this means they intended to mete out harsh and arbitrary punishment against the police until they were intimidated into a benumbed, neutralized, impotent and non-functioning agency.

Beginning with Philadelphia in 1958 a few cities concluded to experiment with the highly controversial idea of civilian police review boards. However, the results were soon devastatingly evident. Not only did the police find such boards to be guilty of biased decisions but the impact on police morale was so virulent that it left certain phases of police service an empty shell. In fact, when the Communist-inspired race riots broke out in 1964, it seemed significant that they were launched in some of these very cities. The Federal government ordered FBI Agents to investigate the riots in connection with national security problems and the FBI report should be an adequate warning to any city playing around with the idea of adopting a civilian review board. The FBI report said:

"Where there is an outside civilian review board the restraint of the police was so great that effective action against the rioters appeared to be impossible."

The FBI investigators found that, "In one city with such an outside review board, police action was so ineffective that the police were ordered to withdraw... limit themselves to attempting to prevent the riot from spreading. In another such city the police frankly admitted the making of arrests was 'unfeasible' and mob action continued without deterrence."

So the original Communist concept had worked. As Dr. Bella Dodd indicated in her conversation, no city can do its police a greater disservice than subjugate them to the intimidating influence of an unprofessional civilian police review board.

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FBI

Date: 1-19-67

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-27608)
 RE: TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL
IN CLEVELAND
(TACTIC)
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 INTERNAL SECURITY

This afternoon, the Canton, Ohio, Resident Agency received a call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he would like to have the full name of the Bureau speaker, Mr. SIZOO, who spoke before a Canton, Ohio, audience on Communism on 1-15-67. He stated that he needed Mr. SIZOO's full name because he was going to write to the Director to express his displeasure with the Bureau's position as expressed by Mr. SIZOO because in his [REDACTED] opinion the Bureau's position was not sufficiently anti-Communist.

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland indices reflect prior correspondence with the Bureau in the captioned organization which admittedly has John Birch Society connections. ✓

I presume that the captioned organization TACTIC is the Cleveland Chapter of a more nationwide group TACT. I note in our file on the captioned matter a recent brochure received on 12-31-66, announcing that JULIA BROWN would speak in Cleveland on 2-27-67, the time and place to be announced by TACTIC. In the same flyer was an advertisement concerning the availability of a film entitled Anarchy - USA for a \$10 fee. This film is described as being a brand new film exposing the Communist conspiracy that is behind the riots sweeping our country. This could well be the film [REDACTED] viewed. b7C, b7D

One of the Resident Agents talked with Mr. SIZOO in Canton on 1-15-67, prior to his departure, and he told me that Mr. SIZOO had commented that he ran into a couple hecklers during his speech who threw loaded questions at him indicating an extreme rightist position. One of these rightist hecklers might well have been [REDACTED] and I thought the Bureau might like to have this information. b7C

April 20, 1967

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[REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED] b6
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Your note and the material you forwarded on April 11th have been received.

In response to your request, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. I would like to point out that I am not responsible for what Miss Holmes says. I am sure you will understand that it would not be proper for me to make any further comment.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She forwards literature being disseminated by the SNO-Valley Tact Committee of North Bend, Washington, which states that Lola Belle Holmes is going to speak in North Bend on May 18th. It describes her as being a former FBI counterspy in the Communist Party, USA. The SNO-Valley Tact Committee is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is to be noted the group is also using Dan Smoot as lecturer.

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TRUE COPY

Dear Sirs -

This garbage has been flooding the local mail lately. I would specifically question the authenticity of the claim that a Mrs. Lola Belle Holmes is a former F.B.I. counterspy in the U. S. Communist Party? Any truth in this? Please reply to [REDACTED]

① Truth about Civil Turmoil

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Washington, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

The following is an extract from Newsweek magazine, dated February 1967.

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New TACTics by the Birchers

The John Birch Society plans to expand its nationwide campaign to link the civil-rights movement and Communism. The society already is supporting some 454 local TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) committees, which use booklets, films and public speakers (usually billed as ex-FBI undercover agents) to spread their word. Current TACT strongholds: California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho and Colorado.

Question - Has your bureau issued any statement or material which supports the charge that riots or racial disturbance among minority groups demonstrating for equal civil rights was inspired by communists?

Any information you may have to offer in clarification of the question will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHICAGO (157-NEW)(P)

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MEETING SPONSORED BY TACT (TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL) GLENVIEW,

ILLINOIS, JULY TWENTYONE, SIXTY SEVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO /157-NEW/

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ILLINOIS, JULY TWENTYONE NEXT, RM.

~~RACE MATTERS~~

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IS YOUR COMMUNITY NEXT?", STATE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER WILL BE REVEREND
HENRY MITCHELL, PRESIDENT, NORTH STAR UNITED MISSIONARY WORKERS. ILL
MITCHELL, WHO IS PASTER OF NORTH STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
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REQUEST OF SCHOOL AUTHORITIES BUT DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY INCIDENTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT NORTH
ILLINOIS CITIZENS FOR A DEMOCRACY /NICD/, CHARLES PARK, CHAIRMAN,
PLAN TO HAVE PRO-CIVIL RIGHTS PEOPLE AT ABOVE MEETING. b7c
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ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION, CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE
RE NICD, CHARLES PARK, ROLAND FREELS.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, USA ADVISED.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING, LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2041) (P)

SUBJECT: MEETING SPONSORED BY TACT
 (TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL)
 GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS
 JULY 21, 1967

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OO: CHICAGO

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL IN CLEVELAND
 Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 7/20/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy each has been furnished to United States Attorney, Chicago, United States Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

On the basis of available information, a review of the Chicago indices was negative concerning the NICD, CHARLES PARK, and ROLAND FREELS.

Chicago will closely follow captioned matter and keep Bureau advised.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRU

Date Forw. 7/25/67

How Forw. 2/5

By [redacted] b7c

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
July 21, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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MEETING SPONSORED BY TACT
(TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL)
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS
JULY 21, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

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[REDACTED] forum is to be held at the Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, Illinois, at 8:00 p.m., July 21, 1967. The handbills were captioned, "Violence 1967 - Is Your Community Next?" These handbills reflect that the principal speaker at this forum is to be Reverend Henry Mitchell, President of the North Star United Missionary Workers. Mitchell, who is pastor of the North Star Missionary Baptist Church, 1414 Hamlin Avenue, Chicago, is known as a critic of Martin Luther King and the civil rights movement in Chicago. [REDACTED] advised that the school authorities at Glenview have contacted the Cook County Sheriff's Police, Niles, Illinois, requesting police coverage of the meeting due to possible picketing by Negro supporters of Martin Luther King. [REDACTED] the high school auditorium rental was arranged by Roland Freels, Chairman, Northbrook - Northfield, TACT, 600 Waukegan Road, Glenview. [REDACTED] noted that this address is also the address of

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MEETING SPONSORED BY TACT
(TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL)
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS
JULY 21, 1967

the John Birch Society. [REDACTED] advised that the Sheriff's Police will cover the meeting in accordance with the request of the school authorities, however, no incidents or violence is anticipated.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised on July 20, 1967, that the North Illinois Citizens For a Democracy (NICD), Charles Park, Chairman, planned to have a group of pro-civil rights people at the above meeting.

On July 20, 1967, the following persons were advised of the above information:

J. L. Conlon
Assistant United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED] b7C
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Peter Christensen
Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois

August 8, 1967

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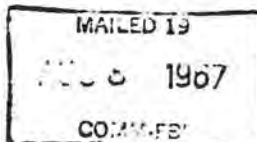
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 2nd, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, my testimony on August 1, 1967, before the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders was at a closed session and the full text has not yet been released. Accordingly, I am unable to make any comment concerning it. I am sure that you will understand my position.



Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect we have maintained prior correspondence with [REDACTED] the latest outgoing on 6/21/67. Truth About Civil Turmoil is sponsored by the John Birch Society and represents an effort to capitalize upon white resentment of the civil rights movement.

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"None Dare Call It Treason"
Book by John A. Stormer

FBI files contain no derogatory information concerning Stormer or the Liberty Bell Publishers; however, it has been reported that Stormer is a member of the John Birch Society. In the book, John Stormer is identified as a former editor and general manager of a leading electrical magazine and presently Chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans and a member of the Republican State Committee of Missouri. He is described as a native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, who attended Pennsylvania State University and graduated from California's San Jose State College in 1954, after Korean War service as an Air Force historian. He is said to be a member of the Sigma Delta Chi, a professional journalism society, and has received awards for anti-communist educational activities from such organizations as Rotary and the Knights of Columbus. The book indicated Stormer started an intensive study of communism about four years ago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3007) (C)

DATE: 9/27/67

SUBJECT: TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL (TACT)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau 7/18/67.

Since submission of LHM dated 7/18/67 there has been no additional publicity given to this organization through public sources.

[REDACTED] advised as far as he knew this organization was not active. He has received no complaints or inquiry concerning the group.

[REDACTED] advised he had heard nothing of a derogatory nature concerning captioned organization.

The following is the list of the executive committee according to the 7/6/67, issue of the Sarasota Journal:

RALPH BREEDEN, Venice, Fla. Secretary-Treasurer

ROBERT KEENER, Sarasota, Fla. Publicity Chairman

EUGENE ATKISSON, Venice, Fla. Program Director

WILLIAM HOHMANN, Venice, Fla. Membership Chairman

E.G. DAVIS, Venice, Fla. Librarian and Research Officer

A review of current city directories reflect that with the exception of Rev. BOB ALLGOOD, who is pastor of the S. East Bible Baptist Church in Sarasota, the executive committee is made up of business, and retired men from Sarasota and Venice, Fla.

This case is being placed in C Status in the Tampa Office pending receipt of additional publicity through news media and other sources of the Tampa Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR DE LOACH

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-new)

RE: HILL COUNTRY TACT COMMITTEE
(TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL)
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau is a two-page mimeographed letter currently being mailed by captioned organization.

This is being furnished to the Bureau because of the close proximity of Fredericksburg, Texas, to the LBJ Ranch. The Bureau may desire to disseminate this information to the White House.

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] U.S. Post Office, Fredericksburg, Texas, on 9/29/67 advised that Post Office Box 362 was rented 8/23/65 in the name of the Hill Country TACT Committee. This Post Office box was rented by [REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM OF HILL COUNTRY TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL COMMITTEE

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ARE YOU GETTING THE TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS?



JULIA BROWN
Former F.B.I. Informant

We don't think you are . . .

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED**

DATE 5/12/83 BY SP-4 ECU/DHK



LEONARD PATTERSON
Former Moscow-Trained Communist



ALVIN SMITH
Newspaper Publisher, Author



ALAN STANG
Arthur, Lecturer

In this time of moral and civil turmoil, it is the responsibility of all Americans to learn the truth about the forces behind the Civil Rights Movement — unless you understand the **TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL**, Your Community — Your Business — Your Home and Loved Ones stand little chance of protection from almost certain harm and destruction.

***TACT Committee**
OF NORTH CAROLINA
Dr. LeRoy Allen, Chairman

An Enemy of My People

When a thoroughly disgusted Negro woman, Julia Brown, denounced the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth as "an enemy of my people" last week, the famous pastor of Revelation Baptist Church in Cincinnati called it quits. Mr. Shuttlesworth has announced he will resign his pastorate. His congregation can hardly wait.

Behind the resignation is a story of the growing awareness of many Negroes that they have been exploited by the very leaders who promised to lead them out of "exploitation." The Shuttlesworth case is a good illustration. For several months the congregation has been aroused over their pastor's imperious attitude toward the church property, depositing church funds hither and yon in various institutions without the permission or control of the trustees. He refused to release the church records until several hundred members of the congregation brought civil suit, charging that he treated them as "illiterate slaves."

But the money issue served only to bring to a head the problem described by Mrs. Julia Brown. The Reverend, who once served a prison term for moonshining, is not averse to doing a little moonlighting away from his pulpit in Cincinnati. Although most famous for his work with Martin Luther King, Jr., he actually has had a more intimate association with Carl and Anne Braden, a pair of identified Communists, and their propaganda sheet of dubious title, *The Southern Patriot*. He is president of the Bradens' civil rights outfit, the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

The SCEF is a division of the now defunct Southern Conference on Human Welfare, a group conceived, financed, and organized by the Communist Party in 1938. SCEF eventually became so notorious in the public mind that even Mrs. Roosevelt, one of its board members, felt that she was compromised by its reputation and had to resign. Besides the Bradens, the group has been a roost for such odd birds as James Dombrowski, Aubrey Williams, Howard Melish, and Bishop Love.

Mrs. Brown, who worked as an undercover agent for the FBI, has long believed that her race was being duped by such leaders as Mr. Shuttlesworth in the civil rights movement. In 1962, she appeared as an expert witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities; and since she emerged from her secret patriotic role she has become more and more vocal about the situation. She believes that the entire movement has been so heavily infiltrated by Communists and left-wing extremists as to threaten the structure of a free society.

Mr. Shuttlesworth said piously that "the dissidents in the church have been captured by the right wing." But if ordinary common decency is the meaning of that terrible accusation, then hundreds of his flock are ready to plead guilty. As Negroes take on greater responsibilities leading to greater maturity, they are not easily duped by such statements. They agree with Julia Brown in knowing who the real enemy is.

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TACT stands for TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURBULENCE

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Hill Country TACT Com .tee
(Truth About Civil Turmoil)
P. O. Box 362
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SUBJECT: The assassination of Martin Luther King, and the rioting, looting, and burning of America's cities.

A special called meeting of the Hill Country TACT Committee was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fikes. A large number of Committee members were present from the four county area of Gillespie, Kerr, Mason, and Llano.

Immediately upon convening the meeting, Chairman Homer Fikes informed the group, as most of them already knew from previous phone calls, that he felt "that in view of the recent killing of Martin Luther King, the subsequent rioting, looting and burning of America's cities, including the Nation's Capitol, and the proclamation by the occupant of the White House representing the Office of the Presidency of These United States calling for a National day of mourning and the flying of our flag at half staff; the time had come when concerned and informed citizens, who truly love their country, should stand up and speak out loud and clear to set the record straight."

Mr. Fikes then reported that he had personally contacted Congressman O. C. Fisher earlier that day by phone. Mr. Fisher was asked "how the situation in Washington was at that time." The reply was that "the latest reports were to the effect that the rioting and looting has subsided, but that I can still see smoke billowing in the sky from my office window." Fikes then told Congressman Fisher that "I and the other people associated with me have followed your voting record carefully for the past several years, have read most of your news releases, and would like to take this opportunity to commend you for the position you have taken and urge you to continue to take these same positions in the future." I then informed Mr. Fisher of our meeting planned for tonight and the purpose for which it was called stating, "that speaking for myself and the members of the TACT Committee previously polled by phone, we are highly incensed and extremely angry over the proclamation ordering a national day of mourning for King and the flying of the flag at half staff. We feel that our Nation has been disgraced, the Office of the Presidency has been dishonored, and that our flag has been desecrated." Whereupon Congressman Fisher replied "these are my sentiments." Permission was then granted by Congressman Fisher to be quoted to that effect.

Statement was drafted and approved by unanimous

property, and contributed more to the destruction of true civil rights for all Americans, than any other person living or dead.

We are shocked, we are incensed, we are extremely angry that the person who represents the highest office of our country, the Office of the Presidency of These United States, should take it upon himself to declare a national day of mourning and the lowering to half staff of our beloved flag. We cannot even put into words how strongly we feel that this action has brought disgrace to our nation, dishonor to this Nation's highest office, and desecration upon our flag.

THEREFORE: We respectfully but emphatically request the Congress of These United States to immediately take the following action. Introduce and pass joint resolutions in both Houses of Congress apologizing to the citizens of this Nation. This resolution should likewise direct the occupant of the White House to issue a similar apology. Should he fail to do so, immediate impeachment proceedings should be initiated in the House of Representatives.

We also request the Congress to take immediate steps to do whatever is necessary to protect those courageous and patriotic public officials who did not desert our flag and continued to fly the flag at full staff, as the Postmaster of Boston, Massachusetts did.

And now we speak to all Americans, of all races, of all colors, and of all creeds or faiths. Do not fall into the Communist trap of hating all Negroes. Most of our Negro citizens are loyal, patriotic, hard working citizens who want no part of what is going on. They are the ones who are going to suffer most, because in every country the Communists have taken over, they have terrorized and intimidated the people who are supposed to be rebelling, to keep them in line, to conceal the fact that this isn't a "mass movement marching as one" at all, but only a few hundred thugs who enjoy killing. This is the tactic employed in China, Cuba, and Algeria. Place the blame where it rightfully belongs. Blame the Communists and their cheap political stooges, who, knowingly or unknowingly, continue to aid and abet these criminals. Rise up in anger and righteous indignation. Join with us in telling our elected officials, from the Mayor of your city, to the Governor of your state, to the Congress of the United States, to the Office of the Presidency; tell them that you will no longer tolerate any appeasement of the criminal agitators in our streets; tell them that no longer will you tolerate the burning of our cities and the wanton destruction of life and property; tell them that you are sick of being overtaxed and that you are sick of seeing these same taxes poured into the rotting stinkholes of the world through foreign aid and the Office of Economic Opportunity; tell them that they should not

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-10358)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: HILL COUNTRY TACT COMMITTEE

The three page attachment was furnished by [REDACTED] on April 22, 1968. b7c b7D

A similiar copy was also made available on April 22, 1968, by [REDACTED]

This is being submitted for information purposes only.

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A SPECIAL NOTE TO THE READER ON WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

This mailing you have received is part of a massive campaign the TACT Committee has initiated to restore law and order to our streets and restore honor and dignity to our Nation. We must be successful, for the horror of rioting, looting, burning and killing of American citizens in our streets, that the Communist Conspiracy has worked so many years to precipitate is now upon us. This is it. We must win or lose all. We can win -- and we will win -- IF enough good American citizens will now join with us and support the action we have taken.

A large number of Congressmen have already received a copy of this news release and statement -- this includes all of those from Texas. Copies are being sent to every newspaper of which we have obtained the names. Very few papers will print the release for varied reasons. Many would like to print it but will not UNLESS they feel that their subscribers will support the statement. We already know that the vast majority of citizens are with us -- but we must prove it. This is YOUR job. When you have finished reading this, call your local newspaper and ask them if they have received a copy. If they have, ask them if they intend to print it, and if not, why not. Tell them that you agree with the statement contained in the release and would very much appreciate their help to obtain a wider area of readership. Please do not be abusive in any manner or threaten boycott. This is not our objective. If your newspaper has not received a copy then take them your copy and then proceed to follow the same procedure as outlined above.

Write letters, send telegrams, or phone the Congressmen from your District and the Senators from your state. If they are already on our side, and many of them are, they will appreciate your support. They need it. If they are not already on our side -- then you must convince them they should be. Here again, we caution that you must not be abusive -- only firm.

Form local citizens committees to carry out the above objectives. Adopt similar statements or resolutions. If you would like to have additional copies of our news release and statement we will supply these in lots of 50 per \$5.00. You may reproduce these yourself provided you do not change the statement in any manner whatsoever.

Finally, get in touch with us. If you do no more than drop us a post card saying you support our efforts; this will be a tremendous help. The larger the number of supporters we can prove we have, the greater our effectiveness will be. If you can possibly help us with a financial contribution, then do so by all means. Our efforts will be severely limited if we do not obtain the funds to work with. We have no other source of income other than contributions.

You have watched our cities burn on TV. Will you continue to sit and wait until they reach your home -- BEFORE YOU GET INVOLVED?

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO [REDACTED] (RUC)
RE: [REDACTED] b7c

Re Butelephone call, 5/4/70.

[REDACTED] advised that the Hill Country TACT Committee, when in existence, was made up of concerned citizens of the community who were considered neither right wing nor left wing. [REDACTED] said there was no subversive taint to this group of citizens. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] advised that they were personally acquainted with all of the members of the former organization known as the Hill Country TACT Committee. These officers said they considered the individuals in this organization law-abiding citizens of the community who were merely concerned with the lack of enforcement of some of the laws of this country in some areas of the country and were merely using the newsletter they published to attempt to get other citizens of the community to share their concern.

These officers said they considered this organization, when in existence, to be neither right wing nor left wing but rather concerned citizens of the community. These officers said there was never to their knowledge any subversive taint to this organization or its members.

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Hill Country TACO (Truth About Civil Disorders)

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P. O. Box 362

Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

AMERICA'S CITIES IN FLAMES--THE COMMUNIST PLAN

Following the recent wave of disastrous riots across the nation, notably Newark, New Jersey and Detroit, Michigan, President Johnson announced to the public the appointment of a special Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders which will "investigate the origins of the recent disorders in our cities" and "will make recommendations--to me, to the Congress, to the state governors, and to the mayors--for measures to prevent or contain such disasters in the future." Democrat Governor Otto Kerner of Illinois will serve as chairman. The President then proceeded to blame the rioting on "ignorance, discrimination, slums, disease, not enough jobs."

An indication of the role this committee is to play was not long in appearing. An Associated Press dispatch datelined Washington appeared in the New Orleans TIMES-PICAYUNE of August 2. The headline read: "No Conspiracy Seen By Hoover." Of course this theme was echoed across the United States in paper after paper and on radio and TV. The first paragraph of the AP dispatch stated:

"Chairman Otto Kerner said Tuesday the presidential advisory commission on civil disorders got word from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover that 'there is no intelligence on which to base a conclusion of conspiracy' behind the wave of recent city riots."

But later on in the AP dispatch appears this paragraph:

"FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was next, to report on what facilities, information and help his agency would provide. Ginsburg, (executive director of the committee), said that at the moment, Hoover had supplied no findings or reports on the recent wave of riots."

Now, if J. Edgar Hoover "supplied no findings or reports"--how could Chairman Kerner possibly quote Hoover as saying, "there is no intelligence on which to base a conclusion of conspiracy"?

With such obvious distortions of the truth as this; how does the average citizen arrive at the truth? The enclosed copy of the special edition of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN will certainly go a long

"Chicago--In a special letter sent out to leaders of peace, civil rights, and labor organizations, the Communist Party of Illinois called upon all Illinois citizens to demand from the federal government:

"The immediate withdrawal of all racist armed police and troops from all Negro Communities.

"Immediate freedom for all those arrested in the racist terror.

"Immediate arrest and trial of any police officer accused of any racist act or remark. Purging of all police departments and the military of all members of the John Birch Society and other racist organizations"

The letter characterized the violence of the police and national guard by saying: "Today...we are witnessing the face of fascism" in the ghettos of the nation.

"What else is the forced entry and illegal search of every Negro home in parts of Newark and Cairo, Ill.?"

"What else are the mass arrests of literally thousands that have taken place in less than two weeks?"

"What is it, if not fascist terror, when old women and children become the 'legitimate' targets of national guardsmen and regular Army troops?"

"What else, but fascist, are the special laws rushed through Congress aimed admittedly and explicitly at Stokely Carmichael and other heroes of the Black liberation movement?"

The letter made a special appeal for all Illinois residents to demand in their communities, churches, shops and clubs that the immediate emergency program of aid to the ghetto be undertaken by the federal government.

Again from THE WORKER of July 30, 1967, p. 2 in an article headlined "Black-Power Parley Hits Newark 'Massacre'".

"Newark, N. J.--The criminal behavior of police and National Guardsmen in the recent slaughter of 25 black Americans of Newark was condemned as a 'public massacre' by over 1,100 delegates to the National Conference on Black Power that convened here last July 20-23.

"New Jersey's Governor Richard Hughes, who declared the black ghetto upsurge as 'criminal insurrection,' was called upon for an immediate retraction.

"McKissick (director of the Congress of Racial Equality) said the use of police in the ghettos proved 'the system of exploitation is more precious to the power and must be maintained even at

Carolina until the Federal Bureau of Investigation issued a warrant for his arrest on a kidnapping charge. Williams then fled to Cuba where he formed "Afro-American Government in Exile," with headquarters in the Hotel Capri, Suite 1405. From Havana Williams broadcast weekly a program entitled "Radio Free Dixie," which advocated the "kill-in" to be made, a part of the civil rights movement. Williams now spends part of his time in Red China, and is the author of a book, "Negroes with Guns", published by Marsani & Munsell, semi-official publishers for the Communist Party. The book is a diatribe advocating the slaughter of all Caucasians. The book has a very interesting prologue written by, guess who, that's right, America's number one exponent of "nonviolence," the great King (Martin Luther that is). And now for the excerpts from the bulletin, entitled: "World Black Revolution."

"The most significant development in the African-American struggle for national liberation has been the internationalizing of its intelligentsia and broad masses. The three main personalities that have contributed to this have been the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Leader of the Nation of Islam; Robert F. Williams, leader in exile of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), and the late Malcolm X. Robert F. Williams in February of 1964 advanced the theory of 'urban guerilla warfare.' Since that time mass eruptions have occurred in over 100 U.S. cities where Afro-Americans have fought gallantly against superior military forces. The most noticeable rebellion has been in the Watts, Los Angeles, California rebellion of 1965. These uprisings take on a different character in the present world scene for they become an integral part of the world black revolution...Each year more rebellions occur in American cities.

"...In 1966, many of the eruptions came under the psychological influence of the slogan of Black Power raised by Stokely Carmichael...Urban guerrilla warfare is an ever-growing concept...When massive violence comes, the U.S.A. will become a bedlam of confusion and chaos...The most aggressive and irresistible arm of the overall organization would be the fire teams...A few teams could start miles and miles of fires from one city to another...Let the cry across the planet be 'Burn, Ba'y, Burn.' Revolutionary Black Internationalists call upon the Black Underclass everywhere to burn the Western Empire to the ground."

There you have it, the Communist "line" to bamboozle the public and the Communist plan to destroy and capture the United States by

local police are given full public and official encouragement and backing, to be fully armed and allowed to use their arms at once. Local police properly supported could put down any riot in any city before it even got fully under way. For a full explanation of how the police are not allowed to prevent and stop the riots we suggest that you read the article appearing in the September issue of AMERICAN OPINION magazine, written by Gary Allen and entitled "Ten-Thirteen: Our Local Police Need Help".

Fourth, continue to inform yourself, and then inform your neighbors, friends and all others you can reach of the Communist use of civil turmoil to further their plans to destroy the United States.

And finally, write your Congressman and your two Senators. Tell them that you are sick of listening to those politicians who rant about "discrimination, slums, and not enough jobs," as being the cause of the riots. Ask them why do the rioters drive big new model cars to carry off their loot as seen by all Americans via TV newscasts? Maybe their welfare check didn't arrive that week (incidentally, according to the Communists this is exactly what caused the Newark riot). If the rioters really wanted jobs, why would they deliberately burn businesses in their neighborhoods and destroy thousands of jobs? Why, in Newark, for instance, did they deliberately ram fire equipment responding to calls? Indeed, why did they deliberately murder Fire Captain Michael Moran? The answer, of course, is that they aren't interested in working at all--they are interested only in destroying the jobs of productive, industrious black people, embittering them, too, and eventually recruiting them to the Communist ranks.

In Hamilton, Ohio there is a weekly newspaper published called: THE BUTLER COUNTY AMERICAN, owned and edited by Mr. Alvin D. Smith. Nothing unusual here, except, that Mr. Smith is a Negro and on the front page of each and every edition is carried the following statement:

In America Our First Job
Is To Stop and Rout The
Communists. Then All Other
Problems, Including Racial
Problems, Can Be Worked
Out In Peace And Freedom.

Dear Reader:

If you are still with us after reading this far, then maybe, just maybe, you are a little bit concerned about the future of your family, your city, and your country by now. If this be true, then how about some help. The Butler County TACT Committee would like to

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Truth About Civil Unrest

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-NEW)

DATE: 12/1/66

FROM : ASAC KEITH

SUBJECT: TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL
TURMOIL (TACT)
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On 11/29/66, a call was received from U. S. Attorney EDWIN L. MILLER stating that he had received an inquiry from a Commander WALTON, U. S. Navy, at 437-2207, concerning the captioned organization. Commander WALTON's concern was in reference to pamphlets being handed out by TACT which requested that people receiving them who are interested in obtaining additional information mail a request to a particular address to receive additional data. In addition, the language on the pamphlet was so worded that it would indicate that the person asking for more information appeared to approve of the purpose for which TACT was organized.

The organization's Post Office Box is 9365 in San Diego.

A review of our files indicated only two newspaper clippings in 100-12546-791, of which one was forwarded to the Bureau, and the other was retained only for our files.

It is suggested that an investigation be opened and limited investigation conducted to determine the purpose, background, and officers of this organization.

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BUSINESSMEN HELD DUPED**Birch Front Group Opens Drive to Enlist Members**

An organization calling itself TACT is recruiting South Bay membership this week with a handbill that claims civil rights is causing "extreme danger" to Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, San Ysidro and National City.

The organization is known to be a front for the John Birch Society.

A CHULA VISTAN solicited was Bill Grey, Channel 6 television personality and proprietor of The Mail Box, a Third Avenue coffee-gift shop. Grey told The Star-News, "A fellow came into my place with a sheaf of applications in his hand, asking people to

sign the things as "good Americans" without even reading what they were signing."

Grey, whose constant airing of Chula Vista as the second Eden, has earned him the affectionate title of unofficial mayor, declined to sign what he termed a "hate sheet."

"Then the recruiter wanted the application back, but I refused to return it," Grey reported.

"However, others in the shop weren't so lucky. Several well-known businessmen were duped into signing it, either without reading the thing or after reading it only

sign the things as "good Americans" without even reading what they were signing."

GREY SAID one of the prominent citizens had second thoughts and tried to retrieve his signed "application." Grey said this businessman knew the recruiter as Gene Garrison, proprietor of a key shop in Imperial Beach. "But our 'dupe' has been trying to reach Garrison for a week," Grey said. "Garrison refuses to return his phone calls."

The volatile "mayor" said Garrison was so eager to obtain signatures on membership applications he bypassed a \$2 fee he was supposed to collect with each name obtained.

THE BLUE sheet Garrison was distributing is headed "TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil)—Coronado, Imperial Beach, San Ysidro, Chula Vista, National City."

It declares as "The Problem: "All citizens face extreme danger from civil turmoil and the resulting anarchy in cities of our country. Many citizens do not know that a subversive force is at work to use unsuspecting Americans to foment turmoil."

TACT declares "The Solution:

"The cure for civil turmoil is a better understanding of this subversive force and a greater respect for the law and order in our communities and in our nation."

IT OFFERS "The Program: "TACT will provide educational lectures, books and pamphlets from knowledgeable sources and visual aids such as films and film strips which expose the conspiracy responsible for civil turmoil."

It describes "membership: "all citizens who are sincerely interested in restoring law and order and in

stressing legal methods of redressing grievances, thereby improving mutual good will and understanding among all loyal Americans."

SPONSORS listed on the application are: Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes (R-Coronado), Albert Piccinino, Dr. F. Eleanore Corrigan, Capt. W. C. Ball, USN (Ret.), W. C. Lemly, Brig. Gen. W. C. Lemly, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.), Donald Croshier, Lloyd Learned, Ted Cartwright, Mark Tutt, B. Budge Cleary, Mrs. Josie Hage and Garrison.

A coupon at the bottom of the page declares: "The undersigned hereby make application for membership. We have read, understand, and will support the principles of TACT Committee. A member may resign at any time, and a membership may be terminated at the discretion of the presiding officers and dues refunded."

An Imperial Beach post office box number is given for mailing of applications.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13844) (P)

DATE: 1/16/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: TACT, TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

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On 12/30/66, [REDACTED] Imperial Valley Junior College, El Centro, California telephonically contacted the El Centro Resident Agency and spoke with the writer. She said that the Imperial Valley Junior College had received a request from the above captioned organization requesting the use of their auditorium for a speaker on March 2, 1967. The letter was written on the letterhead stationery of Gordons Carpet of 497 State Street, El Centro, California. The letter was signed by a RAY E. NAUD as Co-Chairman of the IVC-TACT Committee.

[REDACTED] stated that before letting this organization use the hall they wanted to find out some information about it. She said she was contacting the FBI to find out if we had any information concerning this organization. b7c

The writer contacted the San Diego Office telephonically and the only information noted in above file was a newspaper clipping noting that this organization was a front group for the John Birch Society.

On the same day [REDACTED] was re-contacted by Special Agent [REDACTED] and was advised of the contents of the newspaper article which is located in the San Diego file. She stated that [REDACTED] had the original letter and information from the organization and Imperial Valley and that he would return to the campus on January 4, 1967. She stated that she was sure [REDACTED] would furnish the FBI with any information he had concerning the members and the specific request made by this organization for use of the auditorium at the Imperial Valley College.

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AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA. Will re-contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the Imperial Valley Junior College
for any further information they may have concerning the
captioned organization. b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC San Diego (100-13844) (P)

DATE: 12/25/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: TACT, TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL UNREST

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Re memo dated 1/16/67.

[REDACTED] Imperial Valley Junior College, El Centro, California was contacted on 1/5/67 by the writer and he furnished a copy of a letter he received from RAY E. NAUD, requesting the use of the auditorium at the college for a speaker sponsored by captioned organization. The letter did not contain the name of the speaker or the subject of the speech.

[REDACTED] stated that he was not familiar with captioned organization and that is why he had requested any information that the FBI might have. [REDACTED] was advised of the information contained in the newspaper article in this file and advised that the FBI was not conducting an investigation of this organization but would be interested in knowing the purpose and aim of the organization.

[REDACTED] furnished the writer with a copy of the above mentioned letter from NAUD.

A copy of the letter is being placed in the 1-a section of this file and no further investigation is being conducted in El Centro at this time.

Close Administration [REDACTED] b7c

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Gene [REDACTED] b7c

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-13844)

DATE: 1-24-67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL (TACT)
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On 1-18-67 COMMANDER NELSON C. WALTON, Staff Command, Amphibious Training Command, US Navy, San Diego, advised that he now had no information about captioned matter except what he had already furnished to ASAC KEITH. He said that TACT was to have had a meeting at the Taft Jr. High School in November or December, 1966.

On 1-19-67 [REDACTED] Taft Jr. High School, 9191 Gramercy Dr., San Diego, advised that this group had a meeting at his school about the first of December, 1966, but that he did not attend because he had thought it might be a controversial meeting. He said that he likewise did not know any of the people attending, as far as he knew. He recalled that the literature they put out about the meeting appeared "rightest" rather than "leftist."

On 1-19-67 [REDACTED] Board of Education Center, Normal St., San Diego, advised that her records showed that TACT held a meeting at the Taft Jr. H.S. on December 1, 1966. She said that a flyer put out by the group indicated that the TACT Committeemen for San Diego were the following:

MR. JAMES OBENSCHAIN, Chairman, 2542 Greyling Dr.,
San Diego
REV. CHARLES W. HUCKARY
THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN J. KELLY, OSA
CARL M. BENGIS, M. D.
NORMAN P. LOIRE, Ph. D.
O. J. DAVIS, M. D.

On 1-24-67 [REDACTED] Education Center, San Diego, made available the following information from her files.

JAMES OBENSCHAIN applied for a permit in name of TACT on 11-15-66 to use the auditorium at Taft Jr. H. S. for the stated purpose of showing a film called, "Anarchy - U.S. A.," and "Civil Turmoil" was indicated to be the topic. \$20 was paid for the use of the meeting place. A letter to the Board of Education was signed by BEN EDWARDS, CHARLES H. SAUCER, and JAMES OBENSCHAIN, which authorized OBENSCHAIN as able to contract for the group.

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The "North San Diego Committee of TACT" was shown in letter to be following:

MR. CHARLES SAUER
MR. AND MRS. BEN EDWARDS
MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. OBENSCHAIN
MR. AND MRS. ORVILLE COCHRAN
MR. ODELL A. MARTINI
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. MORRIS
MR. E. J. SADLER
MR. HOWARD LIVERMORE

b7c [REDACTED] records at the Education Center, 4100 Normal, also reflected that on 12-16-66 NORVAL L. BREWER, 5302 Auburn Dr., asked for permit to hold TACT meeting in auditorium at MANN JR. HIGH SCHOOL on February 27, 1967 from 7:30 to 10 pm. The purpose is to hear MAJOR PEDRO LANZ speak. PEDRO DIAZ LANZ before breaching with CASTRO in Cuba over communism was CASTRO'S airforce commander. They paid \$27 for the use of the meeting place and indicated admission would be a dollar.

It was also noted that on 11-28-66 EVERETT JOHN SADLER, 1230 Pearl St., La Jolla, Calif., applied for permission to use the auditorium at Mission Bay High School for TACT on 2-24-67. \$27 dollars was paid and it was indicated that a \$1 donation was expected of all who came to hear MAJOR PEDRO DIAZ LANZ speak.

It was noted that the address of the TACT COMMITTEE was PO Box 9635, San Diego and that E. JOHN SADLER is president of "Recording Devices, Industrial Instrumentation System Components," Box 9575, San Diego, California 92037.

b7c [REDACTED] furnished a thermofax copy of a brochure distributed by TACT, which is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Upon completion of lead at El Centro RA by SA [REDACTED] and appropriate indexing this matter should be closed.

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
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VERY REVEREND JOHN J. KELLY, O.S.A.
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In this time of moral and civil turmoil, it is the responsibility of all Americans to support those institutions which have sustained our free country.

As concerned Americans who have joined together in a committee known as TACT, *Truth About Civil Turmoil*, we believe:

That the freedom to pursue self-determined values within the framework of a written constitution is a fundamental right of all citizens;

That all Americans are fully entitled to the protection of the law and the good will of his neighbors;

That the total populace must be free to participate in God-given rights without fear of physical or mental anguish;

That integration or segregation of the races is not to be determined by the Federal Government and, therefore, government should not use force, be it direct or indirect, to bring about either integration or segregation;

That the many spiritual and material gains made in this country were possible because of the just laws that govern the activities of all citizens;

That citizens must know that a subversive force is at work to use unsuspecting Americans to foment *civil turmoil*;

That all citizens face mortal danger from *civil turmoil* and the resulting anarchy in cities of our country; and,

That *civil rights* can be effectively promoted and *civil wrongs* effectively avoided by bringing about more individual responsibility and less interference from Government.

CIVIL RIGHTS WITHOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

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7:30 - 10:00

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

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SERRA MESA

SPONSORS

As concerned Americans who have joined together in a committee known as **TACT, Truth About Civil Turmoil**, we believe:

THE PROBLEM

All citizens face extreme dangers from civil turmoil and the resulting anarchy in the cities throughout our country.
All citizens do not know that a subversive force is at work to use unsuspecting Americans to foment civil turmoil.

THE SOLUTION

The cure for civil turmoil is a better understanding of this subversive force and a greater respect for the law and order in our communities and in our nation.

THE PROGRAM

TACT will provide educational lectures, books and pamphlets from knowledgeable sources and visual aids, such as films and film strips which expose the conspiracy behind civil turmoil.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all citizens who are sincerely interested in restoring law and order, and in stressing legal methods of redressing grievances, thereby improving mutual good will and understanding among all loyal Americans.

The undersigned hereby make application for membership. We have read, understand, and will support the principles of TACT COMMITTEE. A member may resign at any time, and a membership may be terminated at the discretion of the presiding officers, and dues refunded.

NAME _____

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP — \$2.00

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$3.00

TACT COMMITTEE

POST OFFICE BOX 9635, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92109

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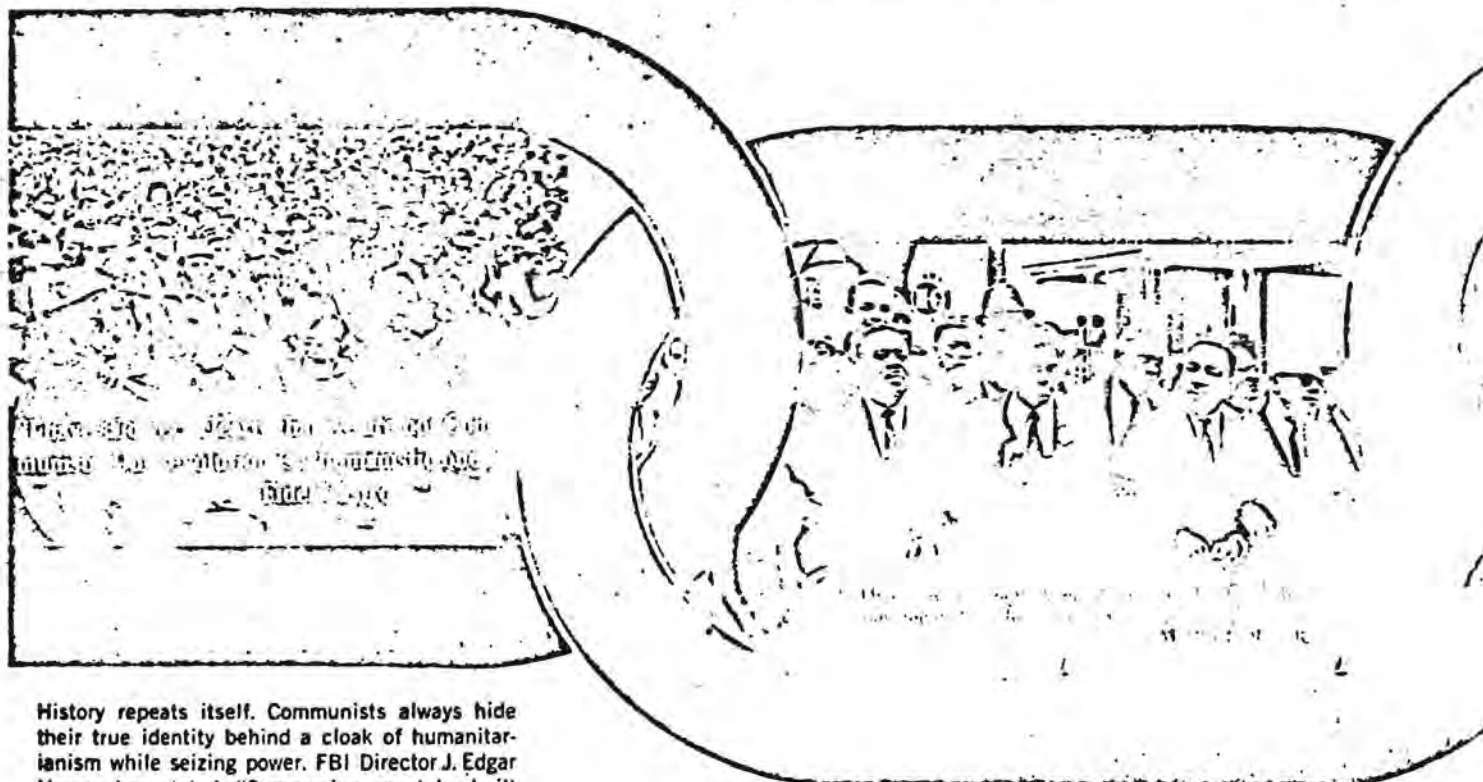
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33 PROGRAMS IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA: JULY 18th THRU SEPT 9th

PHONE NORMANDIE 3-8011 FOR DATE IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

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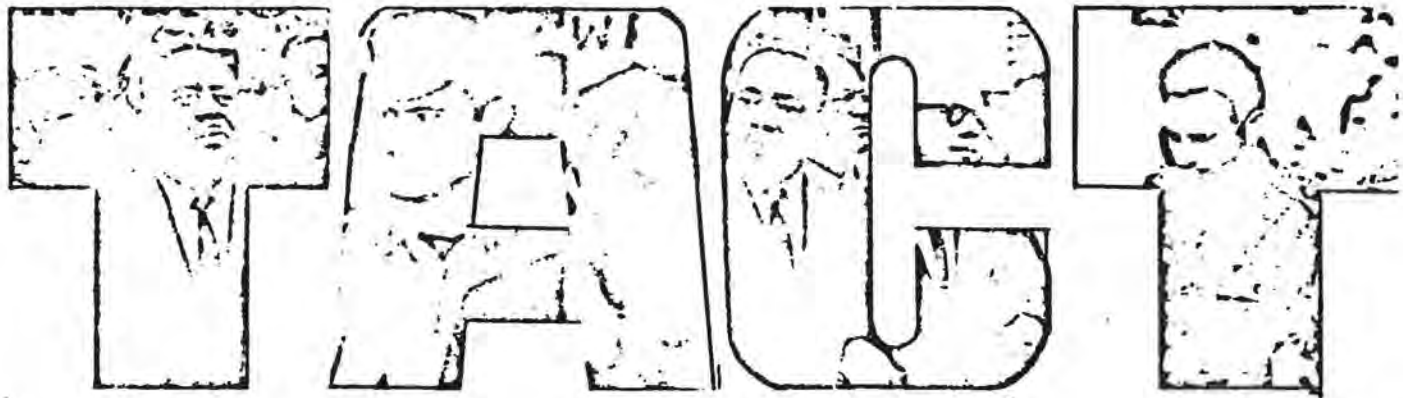
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To

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
P.O. BOX 3636
SAN DIEGO, CALIF 92103

DEAR [REDACTED] b7c

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE INQUIRIES, THE TACT COMMITTEES OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ARE BRINGING MAJOR PEDRO DIAZ LANZ INTO THE AREA FOR 5 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY (WHICH AS YOU MAY KNOW) IS THE MAINSTAY OF THE TACT COMMITTEES. I AM A VOLUNTEER SECTION LEADER FOR JBS AND A MEMBER OF TACT.

WE PLAN ON MAILING OUT AT LEAST 3000 FLYERS IN THE NORTH COUNTY AREA ALONE, TO PUBLICIZE THE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN ESCONDIDO. WE ALSO INTEND TO SEND OUT MINEOGRAPHED NEWS RELEASES TO MOST OF THE NEWSPAPERS, HOPING THEY WILL PUBLISH IT.

IF YOU DESIRE FURTHER INFORMATION ON OUR PROGRAM YOU HAVE MY FOLLEST COOPERATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS AND HAPPY CONSULAR TREATY,

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Sincerely [REDACTED]
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315 WEST WASHINGTON AT ESCONDIDO BLVD.
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THURSDAY, FEB. 23rd -- 8:00 P.M.
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CIVIL TURMOIL FROM



"I have said very clearly that we are not Communists. Our revolution is a humanistic one."
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There are no more Communists in the Civil Rights movement than there are Eskimos in Florida.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 27, 1967

TO: CHAPTER LEADERS AND SECTION LEADERS

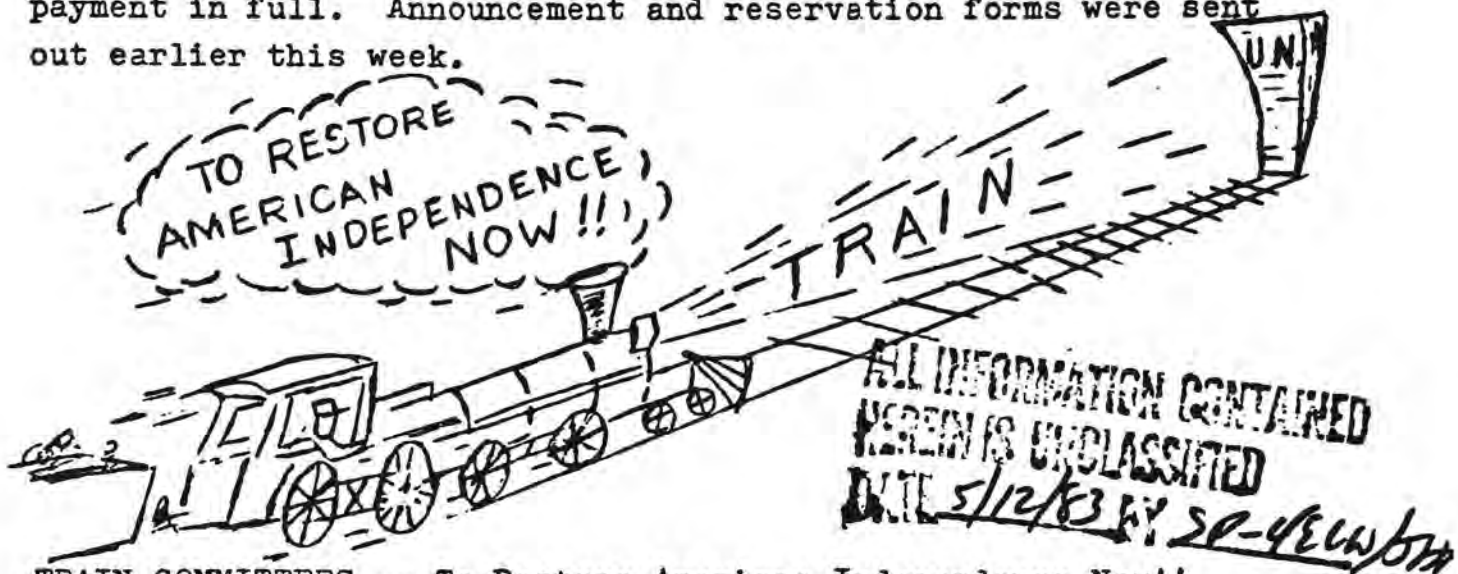
FROM: D. RICHARD FINE, MAJOR COODINATOR

ROBERT WELCH SPEECHES

We want to thank all of you that attended and also a special thanks to those that worked so hard to make Mr. Welch's speeches a success. The attendance was very good and his speech was excellent and very informative.

THE ANNUAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY CCUNCIL DINNER

Friday, March 17, 1967 at the Biltmore Bowl of The Biltmore Hotel, 515 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, Calif. \$12.00 per person. Reservations first come, first-serve basis, upon receipt of payment in full. Announcement and reservation forms were sent out earlier this week.



TRAIN COMMITTEES -- To Restore American Independence Now!!

As of January 16th, Mr. Larry Pearson and Mrs. Nova Norman, joined the Ad Hoc Committee staff as Coordinator and Secretary for TRAIN and Support Your Local Police Committees. Mr. Pearson would appreciate your help in advising him that your committee is in operation and what your program has been to date. Please contact him for advice and guidance on starting new committees.

EZRA TAFT BENSON

Hon. Benson will speak at the Freedom Club at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, February 7. First Congregational Church, 540 South Commonwealth Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90005.

LOLA BELLE HOLMES

TACT Speaking engagement Tour for 2½ months! 55 Nights - January 16 through April 1 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Idaho

THE NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY TACT 3
COMMITTEES (NOR SAN JO) ARE

HEAR: SPONSORING MAJOR LANZ
FEB 23 IN THE ELKS HALL
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Check this list for meeting nearest you.
January 30 through March 6 - 24 speaking engagements!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>MEETING LOCATION</u>
January 30 Monday	<u>DELANO</u>	American Legion Hall 729 Kensington Street
January 31 Tuesday	<u>VISALIA</u>	Veterans Memorial Auditorium 609 West Center
February 2 Thursday	<u>SONORA</u>	Home Economics Building Fair Grounds
February 3 Friday	<u>STOCKTON</u>	Madison Elementary School 2939 Mission Street
February 4 Saturday	<u>MADERA</u>	Thomas Jefferson Junior High 1407 Sunset Avenue
February 6 Monday	<u>LODI</u>	Elcharro Restaurant 910 South Cherokee Lane
February 7 Tuesday	<u>RICHMOND</u>	Bermuda Room Richmond Memorial Auditorium
February 8 Wednesday	<u>PACIFICA</u>	Terra Nova High School 1450 Terra Nova Boulevard
February 9 Thursday	<u>REDWOOD CITY</u>	American Legion Hall 651 El Camino Real

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Diego 100-13844

DATE: 2/13/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: TACT
(Truth About Civil Turmoil)
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This is to record that Mrs. Margabet L. Mott, Assistant County Clerk, County of Imperial, El Centro, Calif, advised on this date that the captioned organization has contacted her office for the names of all registered voters to use as a mailing list. She advised that the names will be furnished.

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T.A.C.T. WILL PRESENT a very informative, interesting and timely program of short films this coming Wnsdy, Apr 26 at 7:30pm in Carlsbad VFW Hall (PioPico&Oak); two of the short pics are 'Berkeley Revolution' and 'Show Biz in the Streets.' T.A.C.T. stands for Truth About Civil Turmoil—such as that being caused by MLKing, StokelyBaby, and others; and the NorthCounty TACT Committee's desire is to help fill us in on the background&purposes of these agitators—◆

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Date: 4/21/67
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 Editor: W.M. STEVENSON
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**WHEN ARE WE GOING TO WIN
IN VIET NAM AND WHY NOT ?**

A Green Beret asks - - -



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**TACT: P.O. BOX 4517
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92104**

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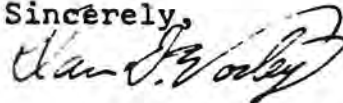
For several months, I have been sending you material, advertising TACT meetings (Truth About Civil Turmoil). I hope you have been able to attend some of these meetings, as I believe the problems facing our great nation today can be solved if we create sufficient understanding of them.

The war in Vietnam is one of the most severe problems we face today. A few weeks ago, I began working on a massive, nationwide petition campaign, obtaining signatures on a petition to Congress, requesting that all aid and trade to Communist countries be stopped NOW. In my mind, this is the most effective thing I can do to help save American lives, since our aid and trade to Communist countries is, in turn, supplying the Viet Cong, which is sending American boys home in pine boxes.

A copy of this petition is enclosed. I am asking that you study it. Then, if you agree that our country should stop aid and trade to our enemy, join in this great undertaking. Please ask your friends and associates to sign this petition. When it is completed, either return it to me, or to the national news magazine, The Review of the News. Additional copies of the petition can also be obtained from The Review of the News, Belmont, Massachusetts.

You can play a significant role in winning this war in Vietnam and saving American lives. I hope and trust your decision will be to join in this petition campaign.

Sincerely,



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A Petition To

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

We respectfully urge every Senator, every member of the House of Representatives, and both the Senate and the House as a whole, to exert their authority and use their influence in all honorable ways for the following purpose:

To have this Administration stop, promptly and completely, giving aid in any form, directly or indirectly, to our Communist enemies.

In support of this petition we submit the considerations listed below. The examples and the documentation given to substantiate these statements are only tiny fragments, by way of illustration, of those that are available.

1. We are at war.

Our President himself has said "this is war." In actual fact, when measured as to costs, as to the number of our men engaged in the combat area, and as to the current rate of casualties, it is already the third largest war in American history—and is steadily getting larger. (See article by Clayton Fritchey, Boston Globe, October 12, 1966.)

2. Our enemy is the total Communist bloc of nations.

Our Congress has not declared war against any nation. No nation has declared war on us. But the fighting is taking place between North Vietnam and the United States. The officials of Soviet Russia and of one Communist regime after another have repeatedly declared their complete solidarity with North Vietnam. So that, for all practical purposes, we are at war in Southeast Asia with Soviet Russia and its satellites all over the world. (See World Marxist Review, November, 1965; U.S. News and World Report, January 30, 1967; Congressional Record—House, October 17, 1966, Pages 26087-26091.)

3. At least eighty percent of the sinews of war are being provided North Vietnam by Soviet Russia and its European satellites.

On May 24, 1965, Premier Pham Van Dong of North Vietnam said: "We shall defeat the Americans with Soviet weapons." (See, National Guardian, January 28, 1967.) It was not an idle boast. Our Air Force Chief of Staff has called the Communist forces in North Vietnam the greatest

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concentration of anti-aircraft weapons that has ever been known in the history of defense of any town or any area in the world." These installations, and the training and supervision to make them effective, have been provided by Soviet Russia. (See *New York Times Magazine*, October 16, 1966.)

"The North Vietnamese war machine runs almost entirely on Russian oil. In the past eighteen months the Russians shipped in 300,000 tons. The Chinese provided almost none. Last month alone, the Soviets shipped nearly 25,000 metric tons of gasoline and oil into Haiphong." (See *U.S. News and World Report*, January 30, 1967, Page 28.) During the last months of 1966 the Soviet Union shipped one hundred new MIG jet fighters to Hanoi, thus doubling the size of North Vietnam's airforce. (See *New York Times*, December 13, 1966.) A full list of similar items would be almost endless.

4. This help to North Vietnam has been made possible almost entirely by our help to the Soviet Union and its satellites.

On October 7, 1966, a speech by the President to the National Conference of Editorial Writers included the following statements:

"We intend to press for legislative authority to negotiate trade agreements which could extend *most-favored-nation* tariff treatment to European Communist states. (The emphasis is ours.) And today I am announcing the following steps:

"We will reduce export controls on East-West trade with respect to hundreds of non-strategic items.

"I have just today signed a determination that will allow the Export-Import Bank to guarantee commercial credits to four additional

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Do not sign this petition for anybody if you have already signed one for somebody else. We want at least a million separate, unduplicated, unquestionable signatures.

Additional copies of this petition may be obtained in any quantity, from any American Opinion bookstore, or postpaid from *The Review Of The News*, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178, at 50 copies for \$1.00.

When each petition is full of signatures, mail it at once to *The Review Of The News* at the above address. The arriving, signed petitions will be sorted, combined for greatest effectiveness, and then delivered—promptly, personally, and politely—to those offices of Senate and House members where we believe they will do the most good.

As you finish getting enough signatures for each petition, start a new one immediately. A sufficiently strong flood of such signed petitions during the next three months could bring about a complete reversal, and would certainly bring about a drastic modification, of the dangerous policy at which it is directed.

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Eastern European countries—*Poland* (emphasis ours) and Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia . . .

"The Secretary of State is now reviewing the possibility of easing the burden of Polish debts to the United States . . .

"The Export-Import Bank is prepared to finance exports for the Soviet-Italian Fiat auto plant . . ."

This was not mere oratory. With regard to just one part of such comprehensive assistance to our enemies (who have vowed to bury us), the *New York Times* reported, one week later, on October 13:

"The United States put into effect today one of President Johnson's proposals for stimulating East-West trade by removing restrictions on the export of more than four hundred commodities to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe . . .

"Poland and Rumania have been given special treatment, and in general, the result of today's measure will be to extend such treatment to the Soviet Union, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, and Mongolia.

"Among the categories from which items have been selected for export relaxation are vegetables, cereals, fodder, hides, crude and manufactured rubber, pulp and waste paper, textiles and textile fibers, crude fertilizers, metal ores and scrap, *petroleum* (our emphasis), gas and derivatives, chemical compounds and products, dyes, medicines, fireworks, detergents, plastic materials, metal products and machinery, and scientific and professional instruments."

And two weeks later, on October 27, 1966, the *Times* informed us that "The Soviet Union and its allies agreed at the conference of their leaders in Moscow last week to grant North Vietnam assistance in material and money amounting to about one billion dollars. . . . Poland's contribution will be thirty million dollars, it was said. . . ." The Soviets had correctly interpreted all of this contemplated additional *trade* with the United States as simply a subterfuge for *aid* to themselves—through loans by the Export-Import Bank, the repeated scaling down or cancellation of previous loans of all kinds, and a general subsidization in the usual wide variety of forms. And they were quick to show their appreciation by promising to pass on to our enemies in North Vietnam this additional help which our aid to themselves would make possible.

Again this is but a sample. We believe that with adequate space it could be demonstrated that many of these Communist regimes would not even be able to maintain themselves in power, and much less to do their part in sustaining worldwide Communist aggression, but for the constant transfusion into their systems of economic aid from the United States. (See *continuous information on this subject in various issues of The Review Of The News throughout 1966.*) Yet hundreds of our boys are now being killed in Vietnam every week, supposedly to prevent the aggression and advance of this Communist octopus.

5 And "none dare call it treason."

At least, we do not, because we are in no position to identify the traitors. But the Constitution of the United States clearly does. (*Article III, Section 3.*) And regardless of the wide variety of specious excuses and deceptive doubletalk which are advanced to justify such criminal folly (or worse), we urge that this constant flow of "aid and comfort" to our mortal enemies be cut off completely, and at once.

Respectfully but emphatically,

Name (signature)

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Hear

Tom Hollingsworth

Report on

"BEHIND the SCENES in VIETNAM"



Whether it be Bunker Hill, Gettysburg, Chateau Thierry, Guadalcanal or Inchon Harbor, a few very special Americans of uncommon courage, valor, bravery and honor have stepped forward to carry the torch of freedom. In Vietnam these uncommon men wear the Green Beret. Such a man is Tom Hollingsworth, a man with a message for Americans—a man with a message for you! To deliver this message to you, Tom Hollingsworth spent 9 years as a Green Beret, being trained in the Lao and Thai languages, demolitions, communications, sky-diving, underwater demolition, intelligence, jungle fighting and survival. He then spent 49 months in the Far East with missions in Laos and Vietnam, putting this training to the acid test in a daily life or death struggle with Communism. "World War III has already started," maintains Hollingsworth and "Americans are being denied 90% of the facts concerning this war." Here is your chance to learn the truth about Russian, Chinese and French involvement in Vietnam, our Special Forces commitments throughout Asia and South America and the revealing facts behind our politicians' refusal to win a war in which we are expending blood and treasure. Tom Hollingsworth spent 9 years preparing to tell you this story. Can you afford not to spend two hours away from your television set to hear it? After all, it is your country.

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THE CHOICE IS YOURS —

VICTORY.

Sgt. Tom Hollingsworth typifies
the spirit of our men in Vietnam.
We stand with the Hollingsworths,
the pride of America!



The pride of America! Expertly trained
to protect their country, these Green
Berets epitomize America's youth and
heritage. Are they not worthy of our total
support? Or should we trade with those
who supply their killers?



Whenever America's fighting men have been committed, they
have known only one goal — win! They have not lost the will to
win. Have our politicians, the politicians who so willingly
commit these fine, young Americans, lost their will to win?



All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is

FACT
TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

DEFEAT



These "hippies" on the Sunset Strip proclaim that they are the new generation. Their code is drugs, sex and socialism. Will these specimens soon outnumber the Tom Hollingsworths in America?



The real fruits of the "peace marches": at the April 15, 1967 San Francisco "peace march," Harvey Richards¹, photographer left wing "message films," took pictures of the spectacle and immediately dispatched them to North Vietnam. This propaganda strengthens our enemy and prolongs the war.

¹ Identified as a Communist by George William Smith at 1965 Subversive Activities Control Board hearings.



Prophets of defeat: incredibly, while Americans spill their blood to halt Communist aggression in Vietnam, other "Americans" parade through our streets under the banner of the Viet Cong, the flag of the Vietnamese Communists. What would have happened if the Japanese flag had been marched through the heart of San Francisco during World War II?

that good men do nothing. We stand for victory, then peace.

TAC Committees are organized in your community by concerned local citizens for the sole purpose of helping their neighbors understand the forces that are using our youth, our desire for peace, freedom of speech, and so-called civil rights, to pit one segment of our society against the other, in an organized effort to create civil turmoil leading to riots, destruction and lawlessness. We ask all individuals to join with us and, through education and understanding, help expose these forces that are turning American against American.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-13844)

DATE: 3-18-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: TACT
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All action required has been taken pursuant to Serial 9.

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FBI Counterspy Calls City Threats Blackmail

Communists have permeated every strata of American Society, according to Mrs. Julia Brown, who lectured last night at Pacific Beach Junior High School.

Mrs. Brown said in an interview before the speech that her nine years as a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation qualifies her to talk authoritatively about the Communist party. She said she joined the party in Cleveland.

5 More Lectures

Her speech, and four more to come in San Diego County, was sponsored by TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil), a group organized by members of the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Brown will speak Monday at Marston Junior High, 3799 Clairemont Drive; Tuesday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1090 Oak St., Carlsbad; Thursday at Lillian Rice School, 394 L St., Chula Vista, and Friday at the Veterans War Memorial Hall, 136 N. Chamber St., El Cajon. All appearances are at 8 p.m.

The title of Mrs. Brown's talk is "America Blackmail by Threat of Violence."

She said U.S. taxpayers are being blackmailed by threats of looting and burning. She said she considers the "\$20 billion" asked by the "poor people's march" to be such blackmail.

Mrs. Brown said the recent report of the President's Committee on Civil Disorders should have pinpointed the "kill Whitey" and "we will burn America" threats of extremists as well as racism as the cause for turmoil in the cities.

She objected to the use of taxpayers' money, through antipoverty funds, for projects — an employment program, for instance — operated by civil rights groups.

Decries Subsidy

"The government will not subsidize a Communist organization directly but it will subsidize so-called civil rights organizations and workers," Mrs. Brown said. She said such groups have a high Communist infiltration.

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Dec. 17, 1966

Imperial Valley College

El Centro, Calif.

Dear [REDACTED]

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After talking to Dean Leptich he suggested that I contact you on the below matter. I am writing as the Co-Chairman of the Imperial Valley TACT committees. (Truth About Civil Turmoil)

Our stationery and statement of principals are in the process of being printed at the present so please excuse our use of borrowed material.

We would like to request permission to use the auditorium at IVC to bring a speaker to Imperial Valley. Enclosed you will find a copy of our Statement of principals and a brochure describing the speaker that we wish to introduce at IVC. He will be here on March 2, 1967. We would also like to offer our speaker to the student body during the day at no expense to the school or to the students. In the evening we will have to charge an admission of \$1.00 per person to pay for the expenses incurred in bringing this man to the Valley.

It is our request that you consider that you consider the above and give us a reply as soon as possible. If you require further information please contact me at the above phone number or address.

Thank You very Much.

Ray E. Naud, Co-Chairman I.V. TACT Committees

P.S. The Chairman of the Committee is Alan Adams and Committee Members include
Harold Johnson - Calexico
Rev. McCaleb - El Centro 352-7775
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: INDIANAPOLIS (157-1)

Truth about Civil Turmoil

UNSUBS: PICKET PLANNED AT SCENE OF A SPEECH BY MRS. JULIA BROWN
BEFORE A MEETING OF THE TRUTH ABOUT CIVIC TURMOIL COMMITTEE,
FT. WAYNE, IND., OCTOBER ONE, INSTANT. RACIAL MATTERS-INDIANAPOLIS
DIVISION.

MRS. JULIA BROWN IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK ON
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS, A MEETING OF THE
TRUTH ABOUT CIVIC TURMOIL COMMITTEE (TACT) AT EIGHT PM AT
TOKHEIM HALL. MRS. BROWN IS A MEMBER OF SPEAKERS BUREAU OF THE
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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY LITERATURE. SHE SPOKE AT A MEETING ON

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SEPT. THIRTY, LAST, AND WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THERE WERE NO GOOD
NEURO ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE INFILTRATED WITH COMMUNISTS.

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[REDACTED]
JOHN OAKLEY , ONE ONE THREE IC, FT. WAYNE, ADVISED.

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FBI

Date: 7/24/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2041) (C)

SUBJECT: MEETING SPONSORED BY TACT
TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS,
7/21/67
RM
(OO: Chicago)

RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 7/22/67.

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On 7/24/67

_____ advised the above mentioned meeting to his knowledge was called on a one-time basis, that he did not know of any other meetings of this type planned to be held in the future.

In view of the above, Chicago is conducting no further investigation in this matter; and the case is being closed.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 11)
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Chicago, Illinois
July 24, 1967

MEETING SPONSORED BY TACT
(TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL),
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS,
JULY 21, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated July 21, 1967, captioned as above.

On July 21, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that the captioned meeting commenced as scheduled and terminated at 9:30 p.m. on July 21, 1967. [REDACTED] further advised there were no incidents or arrests and that the area was normal. b7c b7d

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the following:

United States Attorney's Office
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United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th MI Group
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b7c TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-3057) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
(NAACP)
PICKETING OF TRUTH ABOUT
CIVIL TURMOIL (TACT) MEETING
JOLIET, ILLINOIS
6/29/68
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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago teletype dated
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter.
Copies of this LHM are being furnished to Region I, 113th MI
Group, Evanston, Illinois, USA, Chicago and U.S. Secret
Service, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago is conducting no additional inquiry
concerning captioned demonstration inasmuch as it occurred
at a meeting scheduled for only one evening. Chicago
continues to follow other related matters and the Bureau
will be kept advised.

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Chicago, Illinois

July 2, 1968

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
(NAACP)
PICKETING OF TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL
TURMOIL (TACT) MEETING,
JOLIET, ILLINOIS
JUNE 29, 1968

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On June 29, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that the Joliet Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) picketed a meeting held June 29, 1968, at the Joliet, Illinois Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Building. The meeting was sponsored by Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT). TACT is associated with the John Birch Society. The pickets, which numbered approximately 35, were protesting the appearance of Lola Belle Holmes at the meeting. *Joliet, Ill.*

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Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. She was not an employee of the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that the picketing was peaceful and there were no arrests or incidents, in connection with the demonstration and/or the appearance of Holmes.

A copy of this communication is being furnished to the following agencies:

United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

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From: SAC, TAMPA (157-3007) (P)

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Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed herewith are eleven copies of LHM suitable for dissemination.

Copies of LHM being furnished MI and Secret Service Tampa; OSI, Robins AFB, Georgia; and NISO, Charleston, S. C.

A committee has been organized in Sarasota, Florida, area to prevent civil disorders.

Matter being followed through public sources.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM) Agency G-2, ^{EX-110} ^{REF-15}
2 - Tampa

Date Forw. 7/20/67
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ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA, Tampa
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Tampa, Florida

July 18, 1967

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL (TACT)

An article appeared in the Sarasota, Florida, journal entitled, "TACT Employs Education. New Group Would Halt Disorder," which set out a new group of people calling themselves TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil), who formed a committee of individuals from Sarasota and Manatee Counties, Florida. A Reverend Bob Allgood of Sarasota was listed as chairman and he announced the purpose of the committee is to prevent civil disobedience, oppose all demonstrations, advocate support of all local police forces, recommend negotiations, and oppose peaceful demonstrations, because they could be turned into a riot by a few agitators. TIA

Reverend Allgood reportedly said the committee intended to present documented evidence of how outsiders go into a community to cause turmoil. He said TACT is not supporting any civil rights movements or laws, nor opposing civil rights movements or laws, but they were in opposition of any which are used to inflame riots and anarchy. He said TACT discredits the cries of police brutality, "which are part of the communist plot to weaken America's police forces."

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Dear Sir -
This package has been flooding the local mail lately. I would appreciate
especially question the authenticity of the claim that a Mrs. John Belle
Kotnick is a former F.B.I. counterpart in the U.S. Communist Party? Any
truth in this? Please reply to [redacted]

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Tired of being last in line for your own paycheck? Tired of supporting boondoggle Federal Agencies, Urban Renewal, TVA, Billy Sol Estes, Tito, Castro, Wheat for Russia, U.N. Bonds, postage-free communist literature, ad nauseam? ? ?

YOU CAN ELIMINATE all of these unconstitutional activities by working for the passage of the LIBERTY AMENDMENT.

Give yourself first chance at your paycheck. Charity begins at home - YOUR home. Got a child to educate? Need a retirement plan? Need medical and hospital insurance? A new car? So do ALL working people! BUT big socialistic government cannot (repeat- CAN NOT) give you anything without first stealing it from some other taxpayer. Everything you "get free" from the government costs you 2 or 3 times more than if you bought the product or service yourself on the Free Enterprise Market.

Don't you feel you should have a say in where your money goes? Now if you want to voluntarily contribute part of your paycheck to Tito for a trip to California, fine! It's your money. If you want to donate part of your wages to support tax-free rent-free, interest-free government power plants in Tennessee (or maybe India, Poland or Ghana), to give electric power to other federal agencies (or to foreign socialist enterprises) which are competing for your job and paycheck, go ahead; it's YOURS!

But most of us want to spend our money on things that are necessary and not just political debts to bolster one segment of our society at the expense of all the rest. We want to support competitive free enterprise - Capitalism. This is what creates jobs and allows a constitutionally moral government to exist. We want to spend our money on things that make our families happier, healthier, more secure, and that build our country up, not tear it down.

Remember - SEVEN STATES have already passed resolutions supporting the LIBERTY AMENDMENT; Wyoming, Texas, Georgia, So. Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi. Just keep in mind that it is YOUR family, YOUR future, YOUR money and YOUR freedom that is at stake. Work for it in your state - NOW!

THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT is totally non-partisan - it is not the political football of either party. Members of BOTH parties have endorsed it. Congressmen have to see the "handwriting on the wall". Raise your income 20%; demand your elected representatives pass the LIBERTY AMENDMENT now!

Here is your lifesaving equipment. Understand it.* Join or start a quiz circle. Tell your friends. The LIBERTY AMENDMENT is the keystone of Constitutional government and INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM.

THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT:

"Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

"Section 2. The constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

"Section 3. The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

"Section 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment the sixteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes, estates, and/or gifts."

* Suggested reading; "ACTION FOR AMERICANS". by Herbert With & King. Constructive Action

BUILDING BRIDGES

Stalin said...

"Either we consider that we must create a rear for the vanguard of the socialist revolution in the shape of the peoples which are rising against national oppression--and in that case we shall BUILD A BRIDGE between West and East and shall indeed be steering for a world socialist revolution; or we do not do this--and in that case we shall find ourselves isolated and shall be abandoning the tactics of utilising every revolutionary movement among the oppressed nationalities for the purpose of destroying imperialism." (April 29, 1917: pg. 59, J. Stalin Works, Vol. 3, Moscow 1954 and pg. 51 "The Russian Revolution", Int'l Publishers)

President Johnson said...

"We shall continue to BUILD BRIDGES across the gulf which has divided us from Eastern Europe---BRIDGES of trade, of ideas, of visitors, and of humanitarian aid." (Seattle P-I Pictorial, 11-1-1964, and page 85 of "My Hope for America", Pres. Johnson)

"We are in the midst of a great transition---a transition from narrow nationalism to international partnership; . . . I ask and urge the Congress to help our foreign and commercial trade policies by passing an East-West trade bill and approving our CON-SULAR CONVENTION WITH THE SOVIET UNION. (Pgs H28 & H29 Cong. Record, 1-10-67)

Senator Fulbright said...

"I believe that we must pursue a policy of BUILDING BRIDGES of accomodation with the Communist world, not because this approach is inherently more desirable than one of total victory for American interests but

because there is no acceptable alternative in the nuclear age."

"It is to be hoped that in time, perhaps in 10 or 20 years, the Chinese Communist leaders, like the Russians before them, will become somewhat less fanatic and somewhat more realistic in the view of the world. When they do---if they do---it will be wise and desirable to try to BUILD BRIDGES between China and the West.

(Pgs 227 & 229, Cong. Record, 1-6-1965)

Senator Warren G. Magnuson said...

"... expansion of trade with the communist bloc serves our strategic self-interest in BUILDING A BRIDGE, not only for goods but for ideas, to the peoples of Eastern Europe." (31 Seattle P-I, 2-2-65)

William Randolph Hearst said...

"We (the Hearst Task Force, several years ago) came away with the general idea that a detente was possible and economically desirable. Now I have my doubts."

"Two things influence my new attitude. One is an article (DANGEROUS BRIDGES) which appeared this month in Barron's (Jan. 16), the highly esteemed national business and financial weekly. The other is Russia's continuing assistance to our enemies in Vietnam and her failure to act as an intermediary for peace... Barron's makes a strong case that we are playing Russia's game." (Seattle P-I, Jan. 29, 1967)

"Pravda", Communist Newspaper said...

"So naive (the doctrine of "BRIDGES TO THE EAST") that it borders on the grotesque."

Leaflet No. 103 (All emphasis added)

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317 First West, Seattle, Wash. 98119

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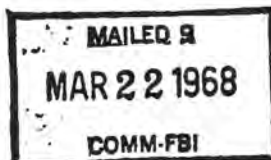
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 19th, with enclosures, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further concerning Mrs. Brown.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior outgoing to correspondent dated 12-27-66 in response to his letter concerning "Masters of Deceit." He was referred to "A Study of Communism." "Truth About Civil Turmoil" (TACT) is sponsored by the John Birch Society.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/23/68

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13844)

SUBJECT: TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. [redacted] ✓

Enclosed herewith is a copy of an article appearing in the Evening Tribune, San Diego, California, on 5/18/68, concerning a lecture by Mrs. JULIA BROWN at the Pacific Beach Junior High School, in which she represented Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT). Although TACT has never been investigated by the San Diego Office, considerable information concerning the organization is available indicating it to be a right-wing organization described in one newspaper article in 1966 as a front for the John Birch Society.

Attention is directed to SAC Letter 62-29 dated 5/22/62, wherein JULIA BROWN, a former Bureau informant, was associated with the "Silent Guardians, Incorporated."

The article is provided for the information of the Bureau, and no action is being taken by this office.

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FBI Counterspy Calls City Threats Blackmail

Communists have permeated every strata of American Society, according to Mrs. Julia Brown, who lectured last night at Pacific Beach Junior High School.

Mrs. Brown said in an interview before the speech that her nine years as a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation qualifies her to talk authoritatively about the Communist party. She said she joined the party in Cleveland.

5 More Lectures

Her speech, and four more to come in San Diego County, was sponsored by TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil), a group organized by members of the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Brown will speak Monday at Marston Junior High, 3799 Clairemont Drive; Tuesday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1090 Oak St., Carlsbad; Thursday at Lillian Rice School, 394 L St., Chula Vista, and Friday at the Veterans War Memorial Hall, 136 N. Chamber St., El Cajon. All appearances are at 8 p.m.

The title of Mrs. Brown's talk is "America Blackmail by Threat of Violence."

She said U.S. taxpayers are being blackmailed by threats of looting and burning. She said she considers the "\$20 billion" asked by the "poor people's march" to be such blackmail.

Mrs. Brown said the recent report of the President's Committee on Civil Disorders should have pinpointed the "kill Whitey" and "we will burn America" threats of extremists as well as racism as the cause for turmoil in the cities.

She objected to the use of taxpayers' money, through antipoverty funds, for projects — an employment program, for instance — operated by civil rights groups.

Denies Subsidy

"The government will not subsidize a Communist organization directly but it will subsidize so-called civil rights organizations and workers," Mrs. Brown said. She said such groups have a high Communist infiltration.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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— EVENING TRIBUNE
San Diego
California

Date: 5/18/68
Edition: Final Edition
Author:
Editor: Eugene Williams
Title: TACT

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Submitting Office: San Diego

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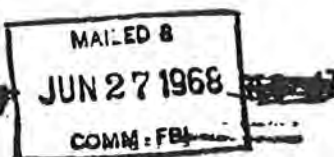
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the very favorable comments in your letter of June 24th concerning my administration of this Bureau. I appreciate the high regard which you hold for my work and it is my hope our future efforts will continue to merit your approval.

With respect to your inquiry, I cannot comment on the publicity afforded public appearances by Miss Lola Belle Holmes and Mrs. Julia Brown. Both of these women furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis and although neither was an employee of this Bureau, they were compensated for their services. I am enclosing a portion of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on February 16, 1967, wherein I expressed my views on the close association with this Bureau implied in the publicizing of public appearances of these individuals.

I am also enclosing material which sets forth my opinions on firearms legislation as you requested.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Appropriations Testimony 2-16-67, re Firearms Control and Gun Legislation 6-63 and 9-67 LEB Intros

Excerpt from Testimony of John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, before The House Subcommittee on Appropriations, on February 16, 1967.

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NOTE: [REDACTED]

She frequently corresponds with the Bureau on the subject of communism.

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June 24, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

~~_____~~ TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) Committee in Winston-Salem, which hopes to bring Julia Brown or Lola Belle Holmes to this city in the near future for a talk. These two women, as you know, became "Communists" in order to cooperate with our government in exposing Communists in the Civil Rights movement. Both are devoted to true civil rights for Negroes, as is TACT.

I am writing you because I read in your recent testimony before the Appropriations Committee that you object to speakers like these two women being introduced as having been undercover agents for the FBI. Obviously the effectiveness of having speakers like Julia Brown and Lola Belle Holmes depends upon the audience realizing that they have unusual experience and knowledge, gained in an unusual, and sometimes dangerous way, in the service of their country.

I would not like to violate the wishes of the FBI, and yet it is important that we be able to use the facts of their background in our publicity. Would you please explain your position in such matters and outline the type of publicity which would be agreeable to the FBI in such cases.

I would also appreciate very much having your complete statement on firearms control. I am very much concerned about the hysteria being created in this field and am much opposed to sweeping firearms registration laws at a time when obviously our criminal and radical elements, through looting of gun stores,

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and other illegal means, have accumulated stores of firearms. It is sometimes difficult to determine the true nature of statements made by our public officials due to omissions which occur in their reporting.

I would like to express once more, as I have in the past, my great appreciation for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and my deep appreciation and admiration for the tremendous job you have done and are doing as its Director. The public trust may falter regarding many of our high officials, and I feel justly so, but I believe that all true Americans, who appreciate our system of government, have unwavering faith in you.

Sincerely,

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September 17, 1968

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1165 Delaware Street
Denver, Colorado 80204

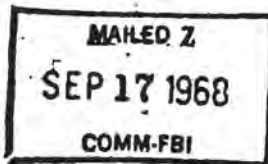
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 10th, with enclosure, has been received.

In reply to your inquiry, Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services.

During June, 1962, she testified before a public hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further regarding Mrs. Brown.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles show no information identifiable with correspondent. Bufiles indicate "Truth About Civil Turmoil," (TACT) is sponsored by the John Birch Society and has been the subject of numerous inquiries.

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1188 DELAWARE STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80204 / (303) 322-4811

*Radio station KTLN

September 10, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Crime Records Section
9th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We have been approached by the Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) group about having as a guest on our all-talk radio station a Julia Brown.

Could you provide us with corroboration of her activities as a former F.B.I. undercover operative as stated on the attached brochure? Any information you can give us would be appreciated.

She is scheduled as a guest on Tuesday, October 1, 1968 which would require an answer from you before that time if possible.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,

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TACT PRESENTS
Julia Brown

FORMER F.B.I. UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE

Speaking on

**AMERICA BLACKMAILED
BY THREATS OF VIOLENCE**



Having joined the Communist Party in the mistaken belief that it was a "civil rights" organization, Julia Brown, a negro lady from Cleveland, Ohio, is uniquely qualified from personal experience to reveal how the Reds pervert legitimate movements at the highest levels. Mrs. Brown quit the Party after nine months when she realized the Communist Party is "a conspiracy trying to destroy my country." She immediately contacted the FBI, which requested that she continue to work within the Party as an undercover operative. For nine years Julia Brown risked her life supplying the government with vital information on Communist activities until she was "surfaced" to testify before a Congressional Committee in 1962. Here is your opportunity to learn first hand of Communist techniques of infiltration and perversion within the civil rights movement.

LOCALLY SPONSORED BY THE TACT COMMITTEES OF:

Denver - Aurora - Englewood - Littleton
Thornton - Northglenn - Lakewood - Wheatridge #13
Arvada - Golden

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1968 - 8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE BUELL COLLEGE
Pulliam Auditorium In Treat Hall
1800 Pontiac, Denver, Colorado

ONE DOLLAR DONATION AT THE DOOR

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

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Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Ministers:

GILBERT H. VIEIRA

ELMER J. BROAD



10/3/68

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The other night I had the occasion of attending a community meeting sponsored by a local organization called TACT. At this meeting a gentleman by the name of David E. Gumaer spoke concerning the subject of Communist subversion in this country.

His main theme was an exploration of the Communist apparatus in its use of youth, and, especially, campus organizations. He presented a dossier filled with information, much of it, by his own declaration, obtained serving as an undercover operative for a police organization in the east.

Since I have made no extensive study of the subject, I could not properly weigh the evidence he presented or test the veracity of a number of his allegations. I did have some questions which, however, could not be raised at this meeting, due to the brief time allowed for public discussion.

My impression was that Mr. Gumaer was swinging very widely in his imputation of Communist identifications and leanings to a number of citizens and organizations which he named in the course of his speech. In his attempt to expose the Communist conspiracy, his own tone became conspiratorial, which left me quite uneasy.

For example, Mr. Gumaer put down the National Council of Churches as a "Communist front organization" and that the sole purpose of its leaders was the overthrow of our government. He did not name names or produce specific evidence for this claim. He made similar references to other well known organizations.

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[REDACTED]
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
115 El Campo Drive
South San Francisco, California 94080

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 3rd has been received and I can understand the concern which prompted you to write. While I would like to be of assistance in reply to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose an outgoing 1-23-61 to [REDACTED] who wrote requesting information on communism and youth. It was felt at that time he was identifiable with a high school student who had written commending the Director in 1942. It is not known if this individual is identifiable with correspondent. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We have had no correspondence with him. TTT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) and the National Council of Churches are organizations well known to the Bureau. [REDACTED]

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To: **Director**

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Title **ARTICLE ENTITLED "TACT
PRESENTS REV. E. FREEMAN
YEARLING SPEAKING ON RIOTS--
CAUSE AND CURE"**

RE: **TEXAS**
NY

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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is captioned pamphlet concerning the appearance of Rev. E. FREEMAN YEARLING in El Paso on Tuesday, October 15, 1968, at 8:00

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CONGRESS TOLD TO PAY UP—OR ELSE!

ACROSS THE NATION REVOLUTIONARIES ARE MAKING OUTRAGEOUS DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES TAXPAYERS

Elements of the violent Black Nationalist Movement have declared the formation of a Black Nation within the United States — a separate nation which is demanding complete control of five of our Southern States.

Bent on revolution, this movement calls itself the Republic of New Africa. In its "Declaration of Independence," this revolutionary movement declares it will take those States "through negotiations . . . political activity and secession . . . supported by appropriate military action."



Here, Stokely Carmichael, acknowledged spokesman for the violent revolutionary Black Power movement, lends support to re-elect Harlem Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. Powell aligns himself with Carmichael who defines Black Power as a "movement to bring America to its knees."



In the photo at right, Carmichael meets with Martin Luther King who, shortly before his death, shocked the nation by declaring that, unless Congress complied with his demands this summer, it "may well mean the curtain of doom will fall on American civilization."

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

TACT Committees are organized in your community by concerned local citizens for the sole purpose of helping their neighbors understand the forces that are using our youth, our desire for peace, freedom of speech, and so-called civil rights, to pit one segment of our society against the other, in an organized effort to create civil turmoil leading to riots, destruction and lawlessness. We ask all individuals to join with us and, through education and understanding, help expose these forces that are turning American against American.

AMERICA BLACKMAILED

BY THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE

Our summers will surely get both longer and hotter . . .

UNLESS . . .

AMERICANS SOON UNDERSTAND THAT VIOLENCE AND THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE ARE BEING USED AS WEAPONS OF INTIMIDATION AND BLACKMAIL.

UNLESS . . .

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REALIZE THAT THE CALL TO VIOLENCE IS ROOTED IN A MALIGNANT, ANTI-AMERICAN IDEA;

. . . the idea that America can be blackmailed;

. . . the idea that the indolent and irresponsible must be supported by the industrious and law-abiding;

. . . the idea that if the tax consumers are not given a standard of living equal to that of the tax payers, they have a right to burn and pillage and kill;

. . . the idea that government exists for the purpose of plundering those who work in order to pacify those who will not work.

TACT PRESENTS . . .

E. Freeman Yearling, the Negro minister who ran against Adam Clayton Powell.

Reverend Yearling says "America needs to know the truth about riots and Martin Luther King, and I'm going to tell it."

Reverend Yearling encourages all Americans to become part of the American answer, not part of the American problem.



Rev. Yearling as a member of the Malverne, New York School Board.

**I AGREE WITH THE TACT POSITION ON CIVIL TURMOIL AND
WISH TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:**

- ☐ CONTINUE TO SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 1968 LECTURE PROGRAM
☐ PLEASE SEND AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR MY LOCAL COMMITTEE
☐ MY NAME CAN BE USED AS A SPONSOR OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE
☐ KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK—ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM

REPLY TO:

P O BOX 9881
EL PASO TEXAS 79989

NAME _____

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

TACT

TACT: P O BOX 9881 ²⁴
EL PASO TEXAS 79989



To

Ray Hunt
Chief Agent in Charge - F.B.I.
202 U.S. Court House
El Paso; Texas 79901

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (157-0)

TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL (TACT). RACIAL MATTER.

[REDACTED] TACT IN OAK PARK ADVISED TODAY THAT
THAT ORGANIZATION, A JOHN BIRCH ORIENTED SOCIETY,
WAS HOLDING A MEETING EIGHT PM, NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT, AT
LOWELL SCHOOL, LAKE AND FORREST AVENUES, OAK PARK WITH THE
REVEREND DALMAR DENNIS, FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER INFORMANT WITH THE
KU KLUX KLAN IN MISSISSIPPI AS MAIN SPEAKER.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] "LET FREEDOM
RING", A CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SOCIETY CONCERNED WITH CIVIL
DISORDER; REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
AND THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL HAS TREATED TO DISRUPT THE
ABOVE MEETING. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NOTIFIED THE OAK
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5-28-69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3631) (C)

SUBJECT: THE ~~FLORIDA~~ ORLANDO AREA TACT COMMITTEE
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[REDACTED] furnished this office with a copy of a handbill advertising the appearance of G. EDWARD GRIFFIN, author, lecturer and producer before the Orlando Garden Club on 2-3-69 under the sponsorship of the subject-organization. It appears that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] might be connected with said group.

The identity of ^{COMMITTEE} TACTV was not known to [REDACTED] this office.

An article appearing in the Orlando Evening Star, 5-9-69, pointed out that retired NYC policeman FRANK TOBIN was scheduled to discuss "The Secret War Against Police" on 5-12-69 at Orlando Garden Club under the sponsorship of the subject-organization. This item pointed out that "T. A. C. T." stands for "truth about civil turmoil".

No active investigation conducted. No LHM being prepared and this submitted merely for Bureau's information.

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LOLA BELLE HOLMES

"THE REVOLUTION IS PLANNED!"

"The revolution, with its bombs, riots, fires and death is being financed by the War on Poverty."



For every war there are heroes. When a need arises, unlikely people step to the fore to demonstrate unlikely courage, bravery and ability. Such a person is Lola Belle Holmes. She has known for a good while that there is a war in progress, one where a sinister conspiracy makes war against free people everywhere.

Lola Belle Holmes has been in the front lines of this war since 1956 when she infiltrated the Communist apparatus for the F. B. I. For seven long years she took orders from Moscow and reported all to the authorities. She rose to positions of prominence in the Communist-created Negro organizations and in the Communist Party itself. In 1963, she surfaced to give testimony before various government bureaus.

She continues in the front lines of this war, though in a markedly different way. For now Lola Belle Holmes is trying to reach fellow Americans whom she maintains "are in the midst of a revolution of such magnitude that it is like a giant octopus with its tentacles spreading into every walk of life." From her past associations, from continuous knowledge of the strategy of subversion and from an awareness that comes from front-line duty, she has pinpointed the source of the revolution — "The United States Government through its Office of Economic Opportunity is supplying our enemies with the means to destroy our country."

Every one of us has a stake in this war. If you care at all about the future and want to know how to protect it, then don't miss Lola Belle Holmes at

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**I AGREE WITH YOUR POSITION ON CIVIL TURMOIL
AND YOUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HARMONY.**

- ☐ Please send me.....tickets for this speech. Enclosed is \$.....
- ☐ Please send me more information about the TACT Committee, including your Statement of Principles and an application for membership.
- ☐ Please have a member of the Committee call on me to discuss the TACT Committee and my possible participation in its activity.
- ☐ Keep up the good work. Enclosed is \$.....in support of your program.

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(Truth About Civil Turmoil)

is a local committee formed by local citizens who are convinced that the real progress and positive accomplishments that have been made by all Americans in an atmosphere of freedom and responsibility will wither and die if civil turmoil continues to spread bitterness and distrust. Our immediate concern is threatened civil turmoil and our immediate goals are:

1. To support law enforcement personnel in the performance of their proper duties and to encourage strict enforcement of laws designed to protect life and property.
2. To maintain careful watch over taxpayer's funds to see that no public money is being misused by perpetrators or provokers of civil turmoil.
3. To disseminate information exposing the methods and purpose of subversive forces who seek to divide the people and disrupt the community.
4. To impress on the community that there is a need for the advancement of civil rights, but that the solution will never be found in the streets or in legislative halls, and will always be found in the hearts and minds of good people who recognize their individual responsibilities.

We hope you will join us in this important undertaking!

**Charleston TACT Committee
1502 Charleston National Plaza
Charleston, West Virginia 25301**

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While the national news media have focused public attention on both the violent and non-violent arms of the black revolution, Charleston has its own share of this revolution with the advent of MOBUTO and "tent city" in the Triangle District.

The worn out Communist ploy of using black Americans as common fodder by employing the use of both a non-violent and a violent arm is apparently being used here in Charleston.

We saw the non-violent revolution led by Martin Luther King in such a way as to recruit whole armies of bitter activists. Simultaneously, the violent revolution--led by such comrades as H. "Rap" Brown, Stokely Carmichael, Milton Henry, the Black Panthers, and many others--recruited King's activists into paramilitary cadres.

Communist Jan Kozak, one of the conspirators who effected the Red takeover in Czechoslovakia, described this scheme in a Communist text called "And Not A Shot Is Fired." There Kozak explains the techniques whereby the non-violent arm of the Conspiracy presents demands based upon manufactured grievances and magnified social injustices, creating "pressure from below" which is then heightened by use of terrorist cadres. Simultaneously, highly placed Communists, fellow travelers, opportunists and dunes in government, the news media and intellectual circles are moved to publicly champion the same demands, creating "pressures from above." The average citizen is then caught in the middle of the closing vise, with the Communists "above" bending to the demands created by their comrades "below", and expanding the police powers of the State to "deal with" the terrorists.

Here in the Kanawha Valley we have the self-proclaimed "champions" of the "New Left" represented very ably by Jay Rockefeller, Paul Kaufman, and Dr. I. E. Buff.

Dr. Buff is energetic in his efforts to make the mining industry the villain in regard to their dealings with labor and his apparent objective is nationalization of the mining industry. His glowing reports are very interesting on how well the slaves working in the mines of the Communist countries are treated.

Paul Kaufman seems to think that the Communist training camp run by Don West at Pinestem, West Virginia is "doing good work." He appeared as a guest speaker at the First Annual Pinestem Festival and his name appears on a petition addressed to the Benedum Foundation of Pittsburgh which successfully solicited \$1,000 for the camp. Kaufman is also one of the promoters of the West Virginia Service Corps and for a while, its head officer. Governor Moore vetoed a Federal Grant that would have supported the Service Corps because of the subversive background of some of its participants.

Rockefeller is a promoter of the West Virginia Service Corps and his efforts at voter registration reform have been assisted by such notorious leftists as Annie Braden, wife of convicted communist, Carl Braden of Louisville, who heads operation supported by OEO funds similar to the West Virginia Service Corps. and he has produced questionable

THE TRUTH ABOUT

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PUBLISHED BY THE CHARLESTON TACT COMMITTEE (THE TRUTH
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Also according to this same House Committee report, Don West was district director of the Communist Party of North Carolina at the time the Highlander Folk School was organized.

Now according to an article by William C. Blizzard in the Sunday Gazette-Mail State Magazine dated September 1, 1968, Don West has launched project Pinestem, which is a school for dropouts, a home for

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September 25, 1969

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 18th, with enclosures, has been received.

As the Director of a Federal investigative agency, it would not be proper for me to comment in the manner you desire concerning the West Virginia Service Corps and the Office of Economic Opportunity. This Bureau neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

In reply to your inquiry, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her. b6 b7

In January, 1966, news media reported that the John Birch Society had formed a group called TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil). This Bureau has not investigated the John Birch Society and I am unable to furnish the data you requested.

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Sincerely yours, ✓

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles show one prior letter to [REDACTED] dated 2-4-64 in response to her request re communist organizations. She is not otherwise identifiable. Our files show no record for the West Virginia Service Corps. Correspondent's enclosures have been previously brought to the attention of the Bureau.

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United States Senate

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Truth About Civil
Turmoil

Respectfully referred to:

Mr. Alex Rosen
General Investigative Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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cause of riots. They were caused by Communism instead of poverty and campus restlessness.

6. Gun Control laws would be no good because criminals would just break the laws which meant nothing to them anyway.
7. Our tax dollars are going to the support of the Communist Party in America through the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO)
8. Communists were infiltrating schools and churches
9. And furthermore prayer should be returned to the classroom and sex education banned

In your opinion are any of these accusations true? If so why do you think so? Why isn't anything ~~being done~~ being done to change them? If they are false, why is this woman being allowed to make these accusations against these people and organizations?

Please send our class your views and any information known concerning the organization Y. A. C. Y. and Delabell Holmes. We would appreciate it very much.

Yours sincerely,

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November 6, 1969

Honorable Marlow W. Cook
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/12/83 BY SP-7

My dear Senator:

Mr. Rosen has shown me your communication, with enclosure, which was received on November 5th.

In reply to your inquiry, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

In January, 1963, news media reported that the John Birch Society had formed a group called TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil). You may wish to know the FBI has never investigated the John Birch Society, and it is contrary to my policy to furnish the type of evaluation requested.

The letter you forwarded is being returned as you requested.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: Senator Cook (R - Kentucky) was elected to Senate in November, 1968. We have had one prior communication with him. There is no record of the three constituents who wrote Senator Cook.

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January 3, 1971

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The past few years have certainly demonstrated to the citizens of our Country that many things are wrong. We are no longer the Christian nation, healthy, respectable, and steadfast in the American tradition and way of life that stood as an example to others who looked to the United States for guidance and help in moral strength. For the most part, individuals refuse to see a threat of any kind to our country much less admit there is any communist activity in existence and if they do think there is, it is always somewhere else and will never affect them. Today it is difficult to even get people to take time out from sporting and social activities long enough to try and help them understand that in order to insure the freedom of continuing our many and varied pursuits that it is urgent that these rights be protected and maintained. You, Mr. Hoover, of all people realize the problem of the apathetic citizens, so please forgive my needless outpouring of the pitiful and shameless attitudes of our "respectable and informed leaders of our community."

For a long time I have tried to help others by encouraging them to read and study to learn and keep abreast of the ever-changing trend in our community, nation and other countries where their affairs effect our country. It is exhausting and frustrating at times but occasionally there are those who really want to learn and are willing to extend themselves to help others. We now have an active T.A.C.T. Committee (Truth On Civil Turmoil), that has been making available to the local public speakers on communism, films on student uprisings, communist revolutionary activities and literature on communism, crime, etc. Some of our local policemen are members and our meetings and programs are usually attended by a good cross-section of our citizens. We have had programs for the general public, as well as private church affiliations, schools, police organizations, etc. We cover a wide area of small communities near Parkersburg, W. Va. and Marietta, Ohio. The F.B.I. has been kind and prompt in answering my requests for pamphlets and bulletins to be distributed at these meetings. Your "Letter to College Students" as well as the information on S.D.S. groups is always well received. All information of this nature is distributed to law enforcement officers, teachers, counselors, businessmen, ministers and members of our political offices and those who should put them to good use.

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Mr. Hoover

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January 3, 1971

Within my scope I strive to assemble truthful facts and information provided by our government on House and Senate bills and pass it along to people attending these meetings and others I am in contact with trusting they may use it constructively in corresponding with elected law makers. Information is fine and good as long as it is utilized as a resource for positive action. I am writing Senator Byrd of the Judiciary Committee concerning the status of Senate Bill S-12 for the next meeting. In order to be of service I must rely on assistance and facts from others and any suggestions you might offer will be sincerely appreciated and valued.

Our next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, January 7, 1971. We are expecting a good representation from West Virginia University Extension Center and the Ohio Valley College at this meeting. Realizing how valuable your time and effort is, I will apologize in advance for asking a favor of you, especially on such short notice. Would it be possible for you to send me a short letter or message suitable to be read at the beginning of our meeting to help them understand how vital it is that every citizen capable of learning should become active in supporting our law enforcement officials, protecting our nation's republic form of government and our cherished freedom? A personal message from you, I am sure, would bring a more meaningful purpose to the meeting and will help arouse the nearly dormant patriotic senses of our people. In fact such a message could be used at each meeting in the different localities.

I am most grateful to be living in our Country where it is still a privilege to exercise the freedom of corresponding with our government's officials and elected lawmakers.

Whatever you can or cannot do with this request for our meeting, please accept my personal thanks for your fine example of courage, leadership and service to our wonderful Country and also sincere wishes for continuing success in the coming years.

Respectfully yours,



P.S. We all have an obligation -- May God give us the will!

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January 6, 1971

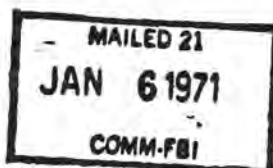
Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of January 3rd and has asked me to express to you his appreciation for your thoughtfulness and kind remarks. He is pleased that you have found material furnished by this Bureau to be helpful to you and while he would like to be of assistance in relation to your specific request, it is not possible for him to do so in view of the heavy schedule he faces daily.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. The group with which she works, TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil), was reported by the news media in January, 1966, to have been formed by the John Birch Society; consequently, it is felt any statement provided to persons connected with this group could possibly be used to the embarrassment of the Bureau. In view of these considerations, the above reply is felt appropriate.

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(T A C T F A C T S)
TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

VOL I No.2 March 1967 SNO-VALLEY TACT COMMITTEES Rt 1 Box 700, North Bend, Wash.

COMING ATTRACTIONS !

DAN SMOOT is coming to Seattle! April 17th at the Senator Ballroom, 7th & Union
For tickets call EA 3-5013 or write P.O.Box 9155, Seattle 98109 Admission \$1.50

LOLA BELLE HOLMES is scheduled to speak at the North Bend Theater May 16th - as
part of a month long speaking tour of the Northwest. Mrs. Holmes, a Negro and former
FBI counterspy in the Communist Party USA, spoke recently in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Answering the question "Is the civil rights movement Kremlin-directed?", she
said, "I helped plan most of what you see going on today". She carried out Moscow's
orders for seven years, while working as an informer for the FBI. Those orders were
"to gain control of the civil rights movement to foster a Negro revolution, particu-
larly in the Southern states".

"According to the plan," Mrs. Holmes said, "the Southern states are to be a
sovereign republic for the Negroes. And the plan will succeed if the American people
do not wake up to the policies of the Justice Department . . . The Justice Department
is not working in favor of this country at all. Communists, once indicted by the
department, are now able to hold offices in trade unions. And they do. In the Unite.
Auto Workers, to name one . . . There are Communist cells in the Packing House Worker
Union. I was in one of the cells from 1961 to 1963."

STATE OF THE UNION . . .

In his State of the Union address, LBJ told us that a Federal Police Force
would be most repugnant to most Americans. How very true. Then however, he allows
that the Feds should get involved in the upgrading of training for local law enforce-
ment personnel, the upgrading of their facilities, etc.

In view of the court ruling, "That which the government subsidizes, it should
control", we take a dim view of such federal involvement. As we recall, our local
law enforcement agencies already have top-grade schooling available to them, and mod-
ern equipment can be purchased directly from the manufacturer. So who needs the
costly federal "jobber"?

In voicing his concern about the national crime problem, the President somehow
failed to mention a major contributor to the increase in crime, namely the criminal-
protecting Supreme Court. Absent also was any hint that a principal problem related
to local law enforcement is the resignation of dedicated but frustrated officers, the
obvious result of the hamstringing Warren Court decisions.

-from the Yakima Eagle

Something to keep in mind, don't you think? . . . THAT WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZES
IT CONTROLS.

HAVE YOU SEEN "ANARCHY, USA"?

This is the true story of "civil rights" on film. A private showing is planned
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Each committee is a separate unit, a group of local citizens working toward a common goal, in cooperation with a network of similar groups across the country.

THE PROBLEM

Our country faces extreme danger from civil turmoil and the resulting lawlessness in cities throughout the country. Many citizens do not know that subversive forces are at work, using unsuspecting Americans to create the very problems they pretend to solve.

THE SOLUTION

To make it possible for you as an individual to combat these forces, and in so doing create a greater understanding and respect for law and order.

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ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL)

VIOLENCE or REASON ?*



Will we continue to be blinded by cleverly and deliberately incited racial hatred and violence?

Whatever the color of your skin or your political persuasion, you owe it to your children to read, AND FURTHER INVESTIGATE, the clear and documented facts assembled herein, including testimony by your own FBI DIRECTOR, J. EDGAR HOOVER, regarding the escalation of America's greatest tragedy . . .

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"RACIAL VIOLENCE & HATRED"—A blueprint for revolution

1. PLAYWRIGHTS OF THE TRAGEDY—Revolutionaries



JOSEPH POGANY

From a sketch made in about 1923

Subversion of a Just Cause

Joseph Pogany (alias John Pepper) was a Hungarian communist terrorist and murderer sent by Stalin to the U.S.A. from Moscow in 1922 to take charge of American communists. In 1928 he issued the pamphlet, "American Negro Problems" which established the long-range communist program for disrupting constitutional government by a proletarian revolution in which Negroes were to play a major role. To quote from Pepper's pamphlet:

"The Negro national liberation movement has tremendous revolutionary potentialities . . . (p.11) In every case the utmost effort must be made to combine the struggle of the Negro workers with that of white workers and to draw the white worker's organizations into such united-front campaigns." (p. 15)

Joseph Stalin put it even plainer

"For the revolutionist, the Revolution is everything and 'reforms' are only a means to an end. What are concerned with are not the reforms, but the way they can be put to. A revolutionist may sponsor a 'reform' because he sees in it a means for linking up constitutional action with unconstitutional action—because he feels he can make use of it as a screen behind which he can strengthen his secret work." (From the Stalin archive of the National War College in Washington, D.C., quoted in *Coronet*, vol. 29, no. 3 (January 1951), 23-24)

Thus the communist blueprints for today's civil disobedience and revolution were established decades ago

2. THE PLAY DIRECTORS — at Subversive School

This picture was taken at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. Charged with being

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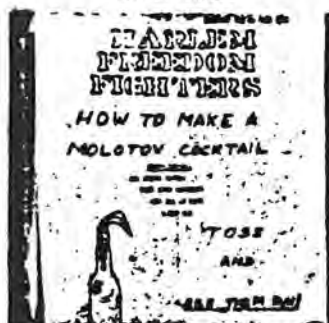
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4. Scenes From The Tragedy "Non-violence", communist style

DR. KING has stated, "The price that America must pay for the oppression of the Negro is the price of its own destruction". (10) In his book "Stride Toward Freedom", p. 191, KING states "...the racial crisis in America is a part of the larger world crisis."

(10) Speech in Winnetka, Ill., on July 25, 1965, as reported by AP.
1964 - HARLEM

1964 - ROCHESTER



Communists distributed handbills to Harlem rioters



Police Officer beaten by 'Civil Rights' Agitators

(11) American Opinion, May 1966, p. 6.

MAO TSE-TUNG, Chinese communist leader, stated over Peking radio, "The struggle of the Negro people in Los Angeles . . . is a veritable revolutionary movement, and like the revolutionary movement of other peoples, the struggle of the American Negroes will be crowned with victory." (11)

1965 - Watts



"BURN BABY, BURN!"

Results of the Communist-inspired Watts riot:
— 10,000 took part — 36 dead including 1 fireman and 1 policeman
— 3,952 jailed — 13,900 Guardsmen engaged to restore order
— 1,032 injured — \$40 million property loss

1966-Watts, Philadelphia, Chicago, Oakland, Palo Alto, . . . or your town?

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, American Negro communist, exiled in communist Cuba, publishes a revolutionary news letter, *The Crusader*, read avidly in Watts. In it Williams stated in February, 1964, before Watts, "The new concept of revolution is lightning campaigns conducted in highly sensitive urban communities with the paralysis reaching the small communities. The new concept creates conditions that involve the total community whether they want to be involved or not."

5. Behind-The-Scene Reports Two Negro 'Civil Rights' Workers Speak Out



JULIA BROWN

Mrs. Julia Clarice Brown was "deceived into joining the Communist Party, having been led to believe that she was joining a 'civil rights' organization which was working for the betterment of Negroes." (12) She quickly found out that the organization, the Communist Party, U. S. A., had been totally misrepresented to her and not only was not interested in helping the Negro but was a "conspiracy and trying to destroy my country". (12) Mrs. Brown quit the CPUSA and voluntarily contacted the FBI. In 1951 the FBI asked Julia Brown to associate herself with the Communist Party in Cleveland as an undercover operative. Mrs. Brown agreed, and was active for nine years as a secret FBI agent. Mrs. Brown testified as a principal witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in 1962. Julia Brown has a powerful message for Americans of all races concerning communist methods and goals and their subversion of civil rights activities based on her first hand experience.

(12) U.S. House Committee on Un-American Activities, Hearing June 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1962.



MANNING JOHNSON

MANNING JOHNSON, a Negro, after ten years as a high official in the Communist Party was prepared to spend the rest of his life waking up his fellow Americans. And this he tried to do before his untimely death, both in his book "Color, Communism, and Common Sense", and in his testimony before the Louisiana Legislature when he stated:

"Let us examine . . . some of these people who have been in the driver's seat in the NAACP . . . You have Negroes. You have white philanthropists. You have communists, fellow-travelers, some eggheads, and idealists, and people who do not know what they want, combined with Socialists, and Trotskyites . . . their programs and policies are based upon the teachings of Karl Marx. . . all of them are fighting over the poor Negro. They want to use him in their political plans. They are basically anti-capitalism; they all seek in one form or another the destruction of the government of the United States. . . " (13)

(13) "Subversion in Racial Unrest", Pub. Hearings of Joint Leg. Comm. of the State of Louisiana, March 1957, 270 pp., testimony by former communist officials J. Kornfeder, M. Johnson, and L. Patterson.

6. The Producers and Financial Supporters — Communists, fellow-travelers, dupes, and labor leaders

As early as 1920, the NAACP was branded subversive. (14) A founder and top leader, W. E. B.

labor movement . . . "the thought that what we are building will be for the benefit and enjoyment of the . . . not only of Russia but the entire

7. A Perceptive Critic



J. EDGAR HOOVER testified officially as follows: "The Negro situation is also being exploited fully and continuously by communists

Reprinted from "The Naked Communist"...
By W. Cleon Skousen — Price 1.95
The Ensign Publishing Co. (1958)
Salt Lake City, Utah

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IN THE 8 YEARS SINCE THE BOOK WAS PUBLISHED,
HOW MANY OF THESE A.3 HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED
BECAUSE AMERICANS WERE CONDITIONED TO ACCEPT
THEM?

CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS

1. U.S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
2. U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet Satellites.
6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the UN.
8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the Germany question by free elections under supervision of the UN.
9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the U.S. has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the UN.
11. Promote the UN as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the UN as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)
12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
14. Continue giving Russia access to the U.S. Patent Office.
15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
26. Present homo-sexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."
27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a world-wide basis.
30. Discredit the American founding fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of "the big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.
32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture — education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.
33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.
38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand or treat.
39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage

SUBJECT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 12-2-65

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: FACTS ABOUT KX CIVIL TURMOIL "FACT"
~~RACIAL MATTERS~~
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A male individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Kinston R/A 12-2-65, advised that he b7c
is a member of captioned organization which was organized recently b7c
in Kinston.

He advised that Mrs. JULIA BROWN, a former undercover *Self*
agent for the FBI, in the Communist Party, is scheduled to speak at
the Lenoir County Courthouse, Kinston, 8:00 PM, 12-10-65. He
requested that the reporting agent appear with her. This invitation
was declined.

He advised that the aims of this organization is to educate
the public. The organization has not been given any publicity to
date however a press release is scheduled in the near future.

*When publicity comes
out, verify name of
organization, ascertain
purpose of organization
& send letter to SA*

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Phone NE 8-2804 P. O. Drawer 188

December 8, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Charlotte
North Carolina

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Gentlemen:

It has been suggested that an invitation be extended by a local organization to Julia Brown, who speaks on the general subject of anti-communism and is apparently on a speaking tour in some of the Southern States.

Her sponsoring organization is the American Opinion Speakers' Bureau. I do not know if this is simply a management organization for lecturers, or whether it is a political group. In any case, before proceeding further we would appreciate whatever information you have regarding both the speaker and her sponsor regarding any question of allegiance.

Cordially yours,

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[REDACTED]
Oconee County Planning and Development Board
502 East Main Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
December 8, 1965.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, I must
advise you that information contained in the files of the FBI must
be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the
Department of Justice. I am certain you will understand why I am not
able to be of assistance in this instance and hope you will not infer
either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the
subjects you mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Murphy
Special Agent in Charge

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Says King Enemy Of Negro

Negro Who Was FBI Undercover Agent Tells Of Communist Danger

By LUCILLE B. GREEN
News Staff Writer

"Communists are determined, vicious enemies within who are betraying us and our country to enemies without," Mrs. Julia Brown, a Negro who served nine years as an FBI undercover agent in Cleveland, Ohio, told more than 400 persons who gathered at Greenville Memorial Auditorium last night to hear her speak under the auspices of TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil).

She recounted her recruitment "because I was deceived," her attempt to leave the party and then her return to Communism at the request of the FBI.

NO MIDDLE ROAD

"There is no middle of the road in the fight against communism," she declared. "You are either actively against or you are aiding it. It won't go away by ignoring it. Communism is too firmly entrenched. It is threatening our land, our loved ones, our liberty... don't let them take it from us," she concluded her story.

But it was in the 45-minute question and answer period, that followed her story of communism as her experiences while working with them as a spy for the FBI, that she used her heaviest artillery.

Asked if Martin Luther King was a Communist, she pointed out that to say so would make her liable to a million dollar suit. "But I'll tell you this, Martin Luther King is the biggest enemy the Negro has in America. He doesn't need to be a Communist when he is aiding the Communist party. I know he attended a Communist training school when I was attending it (at the request of the FBI)."

And she predicted that the next election would see a Communist party presidential ticket with Martin Luther King up for vice president. After castigating King further in strong terms, she got in some heavy artillery on the "weak-kneed Supreme Court who freed those found guilty in the lower courts under the Smith Act."

"The best way for a Negro to serve his race is for patriotic American Negroes to get together and organize an anti-Communist movement that is

name. They stand staunchly between you and the Communists."

Mrs. Brown left the FBI in 1960, but two years later she testified before the House Committee on un-American Activities, identifying more than 120 party members, her former associates.

Speaking especially to the members of her race, who made up approximately half of the audience, she told them the "Communists will use lies and deceit to lure you into the party... but they practice discrimination... they do not seek to elevate you... but to use you."

INTRODUCED BY NORWOOD

Mrs. Brown was introduced by John W. Norwood, an active member in the John Birch Society, and she had nothing but good to say about the Birch Society, disclaiming statements that they are anti-Negro and telling of the scholarships they offer to worthy Negro students.

"Mrs. Brown believes as you and I do," Mr. Norwood declared. "She believes that the Communist conspiracy bodes no good for you or me or the rest of the world. But she is different from us... She has decided to do something about it. I want to introduce to you, an American patriot."

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PROMISE 'PIE IN SKY'

Answering the question of how some Negroes are taken in by the civil rights movements, which she described as heavily infiltrated by Communists, she told her audience, "They promise you pie in the sky." And continuing her diatribe against King, she added, "I'm Negro, and proud of my race. I was born in Atlanta and the only thing I hate about it is that King is from there, too."

Another questioner asked how do the Communists plan to seize this country and she made it plain that it would be "through this phony civil rights movement, using the civil rights question and the Negroes as propaganda."

During her story of her life as an FBI agent she recounted how she had heard Communist leaders several years ago lay their plans for "revolution in the South." When her superior in Cleveland was arrested under the Smith Act "for advocating the violent overthrow of our government," she was sent to the offices to "clean out the civil rights records." Thus she was able to turn these records over to the FBI for their study, while she had them in her possession.

Describing her thoughts of becoming a heroine and going in the FBI and telling them about communism in Cleveland, she learned with surprise "that they knew all about it, they had files on it, they even had a file on me." Weeks later they came to her and asked her to return to the party and report back to the FBI on their activities.

"Don't ever sell your FBI short," she told her audience which rang with applause at the mention of J. Edgar Hoover's

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Yours very truly,

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January 25, 1966

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of January 19th, with enclosure, has been received.

Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further concerning Mrs. Brown.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Citizen:

Kinston has been fortunate not to have yet been selected as a target for civil turmoil. It has, in all probability, been through the understanding and good judgment of Negro and white community leaders, especially the clergy, that our city has, so far, been spared.

Despite good advice from local leaders of both races, Kinston can still be thrust into a nightmare of violence. But this can happen if, and only if, you as a community leader fail to understand completely the movement known as "Civil Rights" or "The Negro Revolution".

TACT, through a series of letters to about 400 community leaders, and through its speakers bureau, will try to clarify the maze of facts, fantasies and assertions which we receive daily through T. V., radio and newspapers, so that you can make a realistic appraisal.

The TACT Committee has only one educational goal to achieve. That is to present the "Truth About Civil Turmoil". If you will understand and spread this truth, we will have no other function; and we pray, no turmoil will arise within our city.

Sincerely

Frank Gartland
Chairman

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JULIA BROWN

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Topics

To Tell All My People

Mrs. Brown emerged from her experience as an FBI undercover operative with a message for the present and for the future and for both races.

My Experience in the Communist Party

What happened, what she saw and what she learned about the CPUSA and the sacrifices required of undercover operative

"Public hearings relating to Communist activities within the Cleveland, Ohio area, were held by the Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D.C., on June 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1962. The principal witness before

the committee was Julia Clarice Brown, who testified that her initial contact with the Communist Party had been in the year 1947, when she assisted in the political campaign of Albert Young, then a candidate for the Cleveland City Council. She related the circumstances under which she had been deceived into joining the Communist Party, having been led to believe that she was joining a 'civil rights' organization which was working for the betterment of Negroes.

"Mrs. Brown explained that she quit the Communist Party 9 months later when she came to realize the Communist Party was 'a conspiracy and try to destroy my country.' She thereupon contacted the FBI, informing the agency of her suspicion. Later, Mrs. Brown was asked by the FBI to associate herself with the Communist Party as an undercover operative. This she agreed to do. She remained a 'member' of the Communist Party in Cleveland, Ohio, until May of 1960, at which time she left the party to take up residence in California.

"Mrs. Brown's testimony was productive of much new and useful information concerning Communist tactics in fund raising; racial discrimination within the Communist Party; the implementation of 'united front' tactics which was prescribed as the 'chief task' of the party at the December 1959 National Communist Party Convention in New York City.

"The activities of more than 100 residents of the Cleveland area, identified by Mrs. Brown as persons she had known to be members of the Communist Party (many of whom were still active in Communist Party affairs as late as May 1960 when she left the area), were described by Mrs. Brown ..."(*)

Mrs. Brown's story is packed with her intense sense of the urgency of the hour - and her concern that Americans appreciate their great heritage and defend and improve it with their lives. "The hour is late," she says, "the time is now."

(*) from HCUA report of Hearings June 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1962 Part I, Synopsis

What's Wrong With Civil Rights?

The answer is, nothing! But there is a great deal wrong with what is being done today in the name of civil rights.

Let's begin this brief survey with two basic premises. (1) There are injustices to our Negro citizens still prevalent in some places. And they should be eliminated. (2) A huge majority of the American people, of both races, who now give their moral support to the civil rights movement, are good people, with idealistic motives. And their excellent intentions must be realized.

But let's put both of these observations in proper perspective. And in doing so let's bring some hard truths and plain common sense to bear on a very tricky subject. For it is stupid to sink a great ship because it has a few dirty splashes that need cleaning. And unless there is a better and more rapid understanding of what is really taking place, the Communists are going to sink our whole ship of state under the excuse that they are trying to wash away the dirt.

I. The Exaggerated Problem

The Communists themselves have repeatedly emphasized that the American Negroes should supply the leadership for Negro participation everywhere in the worldwide revolution, *because the Negroes in the United States are so much better off than those anywhere else in the world*. But the whole truth goes much further.

A. The average American Negro has a tremendously higher material standard of living than Negroes anywhere else; and far higher, in fact, than at least four-fifths of the earth's population of all races combined. As Herbert Hoover pointed out a decade ago, the fifteen million Negroes then in the United States owned more automobiles than all of the 150 million Negroes in Africa and the 150 million white people in Russia put together.

B. The average American Negro not only has a far higher standard of literacy, and better educational opportunities, than Negroes anywhere else; but a higher level of literacy, in fact, than the average for all races on at least four-fifths of the earth. It has been pointed out, for instance, by many authorities, that a far larger percentage of all American Negroes receive college educations than the percentage of all Englishmen who do so.

C. The average American Negro has complete freedom of religion, freedom of movement, and freedom to run his own life as he pleases. His security of person, and assurance of honorable treatment by his fellow citizens in all of the utilitarian relationships of living, have been exactly

on a par with those of his white neighbors. The environment for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, enjoyed by the average American Negro, has been far superior to that of any race or any people, among at least ninety percent of the earth's population.

D. So what is all of the complaining about? Basically, the answer is very simple. It is through the opportunities originally provided by the economic enterprise of the American whites, through emulation by the American Negro of his white neighbor's ways, and through gradual adoption and absorption of the various spiritual, material, and political elements of the white American's culture, that the American Negro has been able in a brief hundred years to raise himself to this level so far above the vast body of mankind. With the inevitable result, under the circumstances, that he has not yet achieved a par with the very leadership he was emulating; and that there still remain differences, as a general rule, in the economic, literate, and social levels of the two races.

These differences, and the natural or human-natural results of these differences—although they had been steadily and peacefully diminishing everywhere—still vary tremendously in different parts of our country. And the agitators behind the civil rights movement demand that a complete and absolute disregard of those differences, and a pretense that they do not exist, must be forced by federal law upon the total population everywhere, and with respect to every activity of human life. These agitators themselves know, of course, that any such accomplishment by law and force is impossible. And it is the last thing in the world that they would really want today. In fact, as was emphasized by that truly great Negro American, Manning Johnson, out of his personal knowledge, the Communists have for decades done everything they could to prevent Negro progress, and thus maintain these differences as grist for their mill. What the agitators want is the turmoil they can bring about by the increasing stridency of their demands. As J. Edgar Hoover has wisely pointed out, the Communists have no slightest interest in really improving the lot of the American Negroes, but only in using the Negroes and the racial problem to promote Communist purposes.

II. The Drastic Remedy

For the civil rights movement in the United States, with all of its growing agitation and riots and bitterness, and insidious steps towards the appearance of a

civil war, has not been infiltrated by the Communists, as you now frequently hear. It has been deliberately and almost wholly created by the Communists, patiently building up to this present stage for more than forty years. The record to support this statement is absolutely clear to anybody who will take the trouble to study, honestly and objectively, the history of Communist activities with regard to what they early named "The American Negro Problem." In this long endeavor the Communists have faithfully followed two of their major and time-tested formulas.

A. First is the formula known as anti-colonialism. This begins with the basic pretense that Communism is an uprising of the downtrodden masses against powerful bosses who exploit them. This premise, in turn, is one hundred percent falsehood. Communism is entirely an effort of a self-perpetuating clique of international gangsters, usually out of the very top economic, educational, and political circles of each country, to impose their tyranny rigidly and completely on the whole world.

Derived from this fundamental "big lie" is the theme of anti-colonialism. Its specific core of falsehood has been that the colonial peoples of Asia and Africa wanted and deserved their "independence" from the nations of Europe which were oppressing and exploiting them. Actually, by 1920, the French in Indochina or Algeria, the Dutch in Indonesia, the Belgians in the Congo, and other "imperialistic" powers, were giving their colonial subjects a very enlightened and benevolent rule indeed. They were gradually raising the standard of living, the level of education, the exercise of individual freedom and responsibility, and the participation of the natives in their own local governments, as rapidly as these advances of civilization could be absorbed.

This process was not primarily the result of altruism. It developed automatically from a realistic self interest, and from the commercial progress in colonial areas which was being promoted by pioneers from the mother countries. But as a consequence of the total forces at work, the natives were coming more and more to regard themselves as loyal members of those great empires of which Paris or Brussels or The Hague might be the capital. There was no more spontaneous demand or natural desire for "independence" among any of those colonial peoples in 1920 than there was among American Negroes in 1955.

So the Communists had to create in each colony the appearance of such a demand, and the semblance of a civil war

on behalf of "independence." They have done so, in one colonial area after another, through terrorizing enough natives, by atrocities and massacres, into supporting or appearing to support Communist guerrilla leaders in their clamor for "independence." Eventually, in this way, the synthetic and prolonged "civil war" could furnish the excuse for Communists in the top circles of various governments and in the United Nations to "negotiate" the colony into independence—always as a transition stage towards its becoming a colony of the Soviets. And probably more hundreds of thousands of innocent human beings have been brutally tortured and murdered, as a means of creating this appearance of a native "civil war for independence," than for any other purpose in human history.

The final step in this development, which really brings it home to ourselves, is the concept—apparently originated by Stalin—that the Negroes in the southeastern United States could be treated as an "oppressed colony," with the same agitation among them on behalf of their "independence" and "self-determination." This line was officially laid down in 1928, in a Communist pamphlet called *American Negro Problems*—which was written, and distributed as instructions to the American Communists, by Stalin's agent, Joseph Pogany, who had earlier been one of the top men in the incredibly cruel but shortlived Communist regime in Hungary under Bela Kun. And there is almost nothing being done in the whole civil rights movement in America today which is not exactly in accord with the "agitation and propaganda" program set forth in that booklet.

B. But a second formula has always been predominant. For in the opening paragraph of the very pamphlet discussed above, establishing the "anti-colonialism" theme for agitation among the Negroes in America, there was this italicized sen-

tence: *"The struggle against white oppression of the Negro masses is a part of the proletarian revolution in America against capitalism."* So the more general formula at work, behind what the Communists call their Negro Revolutionary Movement, is simply the process of adapting every possible bit of agitation and propaganda, even for the most specialized aims, to the service of their general purpose of gradual subversion of the American system.

The Communists soft-pedal the theme of Formula A whenever and to whatever extent it might damage the working of Formula B. For every promise to the Negroes, every use made of the racial problem, every iota of bleeding-heart sympathy created over supposed or even real injustice to the Negroes—these things are all subservient in Communist plans to their one great goal of fastening the police-state tyranny of a central government over the American people.

III. An Appeal To Understanding

The Communists say that the exact boundaries of the Negro Soviet Republic are undetermined; but that—as announced nearly forty years ago—"it would be certain to include such cities as Richmond and Norfolk, Va.; Columbia and Charleston, S.C.; Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, and Macon, Georgia; Montgomery, Alabama; New Orleans and Shreveport, La.; Little Rock, Arkansas; and Memphis, Tennessee." They make clear that this "promise of liberation" to the Negroes is simply one of the means of Sovietizing all of what is now the United States. A careful study quickly reveals that every part of the civil rights program has been designed, and is being carried forward, as a step in the Communist strategy for these purposes. And the current leaders of the nationwide civil rights campaign have such extensive records of affiliating with Communists, of hiring

Communists, of being guided, trained, and supported by Communists, and of themselves supporting Communist agents and causes, as to make their real purposes as obvious as sunrise to anybody who will simply use honestly the intelligence that God gave him.

The same intelligence will also grasp that the American Negroes as a whole did not plan this, have not wanted any part of it, and are no bigger dupes in yielding to the propaganda and coercion of the comsymps among them, than are the white people of the United States in swallowing the portions of that propaganda which are labeled idealism. The Communists could never take over one nation after another with only about three percent of the population belonging to the conspiracy—as they repeatedly do, and by using the same formulas over and over—unless they could deceive huge segments of the other ninety-seven percent into doing most of their many different jobs for them.

"Civil Rights" is a perfect example of Communist strategy and Communist tactics at work—so far successfully—in making an anti-Communist people help to fasten the tiny but almost infinite chains of a central Communist tyranny around their bodies and their lives. And we think it is time for our fellow citizens, white and black, throughout the whole United States, to wake up to the real meaning of what is happening all around us.

For it is not too late, with sufficient understanding, to restore order, and good will, and the governmental principles of our once great republic, and the gradual progress we had been making—before the Communists began their insidious destruction—towards a still better framework for human life, on the part of individuals of all races, colors, and creeds, than man has ever achieved before.

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<i>It's Very Simple</i> , Stang	\$1.00
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<i>The Black Muslims</i> , Oliver	4 for \$1.00
<i>St. Augustine—Rape Of The Ancient City</i> , Heinsohn	10 for \$1.00
<i>Revolution—The Assault On Selma</i> , Stanley	10 for \$1.00
<i>New York—Communist Terror In The Streets</i> , Stang	10 for \$1.00
<i>Los Angeles—Hell In The City Of The Angels</i> , Allen and Richardson	10 for \$1.00

The Civil Rights Packet

<i>Color, Communism and Common Sense</i> , by Manning Johnson	50¢
<i>American Negro Problems</i> (a Communist pamphlet)	10¢
<i>The Negroes In A Soviet America</i> (a Communist pamphlet)	35¢
A Reprint on "Civil Rights" (from the September, 1963 JBS Bulletin)	35¢
<i>A Letter To The South, On Segregation</i> (a reprint)	10¢
<i>The Occupation Of The Campus</i> (a report by the Mississippi Legislature)	35¢

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These flyers themselves, *What's Wrong With Civil Rights?*, in any quantity, at 50 for \$1.00

All of the above are available at the prices shown, postpaid, from
AMERICAN OPINION, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

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TONIGHT!**Julia Brown**

Former undercover operative for
F.B.I. for nine years

This courageous Negro woman will deliver an
important message for all races, tonight (no
charges)

Courthouse, Fri. Dec. 10, 8 p.m.

(Sponsored by Lenoir County Tact Committee)

(Indicate page, name of
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Mrs. Brown Reminds Local Audience of Communist Threat

Mrs. Julia Brown, a Cleveland, Ohio, Negro spoke on "Communism in the Civil Rights Movement" before an integrated audience of 400 persons on Friday night at the Lenoir County Courthouse.

Her appearance was sponsored by the Lenoir County TACT (Truth About Civil Rights Turmoil) Committee. Her appearance on the program was preceded by Ted Latour and Reese Gardner. They emphasized that "the American people are 'involved' in the struggle with communism whether they like it or not."

Mrs. Brown worked as an F. B. I. agent for ten years and reported the activities of the Communist Party in the Civil Rights Movement. As a party member during this time, she taught workers to hate their employers, helped plan the Civil Rights program for the South in 1947, supported a Communist for President of the U. S. on the Progressive Party ticket and picketed the White House to protest the trial of the Rosenbergs who sold American atomic secrets to the Soviet Union.

In May, 1960 Mrs. Brown left the service of the F. B. I. and

the information she obtained was presented before the House Unamerican Activities Committee in June, 1962. At this time she identified 120 Communists, many of whom were prominent lawyers, teachers and ministers in the Cleveland area. She cited the Civil Rights Congress, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, CORE, the Ohio Progressive Party and the Ohio Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born as Communist front organizations.

Mrs. Brown praised highly the work of J. Edgar Hoover, the F. B. I. and the John Birch Society in their efforts to subdue Communism. Other ways she suggested for combatting Communism are: By being informed and helping to inform others of the truth; by wholeheartedly supporting local authority; by supporting and increasing appropriations for the HUAC and Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

She likened communism to an iceberg in a shipping lane, most of which cannot be seen. Mrs. Brown said she has seen all strata of American life infiltrated by Communists.

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-Letter to the Editor-

December 18, 1965

Editor,
Kinston Daily Free Press,
Kinston, N. C.

Dear Editor,

"Rebuttal"

Your response to my recent letter is a bit deceptive without explanation.

Although you gave good coverage of the formation of Tact Committee and mentioned in that article that Julia Brown would be the first speaker, the only place you informed the public of the time Mrs. Brown would speak and where she would speak was a little notice on an inside page (page 17) where many would not see it. It is of little use to anyone to know someone is to speak in town if he does not know where or when the speech is to take place.

In order to give proper coverage to this courageous woman, who is nationally known for her excellent work with the F.B.I. It was necessary for anti-communists to have a paid ad placed in the paper at the last minute, too late to give many people sufficient time to plan to attend the lecture.

Sincerely,

Mrs. W. E. Keiter
1507 Perry Park Drive,
Kinston, N. C.

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On 12/2/65, a man who identified himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the Kinston Resident Agency advising he is a member of the captioned organization, which was recently organized in Kinston, N. C. He advised that Mrs. JULIA BROWN, a former undercover agent for the FBI in the Communist Party, was scheduled to speak at the Lenoir County Courthouse, Kinston, N. C., at 8:00 P. M., on 12/10/65. He requested an Agent appear with her. The request was declined. He advised the aim of this organization is to educate the public. The organization had not been given any publicity, but a press release was scheduled to be issued in the near future.

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By mail the Kinston Resident Agency received a copy of a form letter dated 12/4/65 on the letterhead of Lenoir County Tact Committee which enclosed two other documents.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of this letter with the two attachments, and also one copy each of three items that appeared in the "Kinston Daily Free Press."

This information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau. No investigation is being contemplated.

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January 23, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am affiliated with two organizations which are seeking the truth about the unrest and violence which is now, and has been for some months going on in the United States. These two organizations are the Kinston Conservative Club and the Truth about Civil Turmoil Committee. Both committees are interested in obtaining the services of qualified speakers which will aid all our citizens in the general understanding of the strategy and tactics employed in staging demonstrations and riots. I have always felt that if citizens understand how these actions come about they will be better prepared to deal with them.

There is an element in this area which would deal with "demonstrations" by counter violence. This is a mistake for we know that, in some cases, demonstrators deliberately provoke citizens to violence in any way they can.

The purpose of either of these two committees would be to have a speaker who would inform. We already have too many speakers about who are dedicated to agitation.

A few nights ago I heard a broadcast by the American Security Council on which Mr. G. B. DeLoach was the invited speaker. Mr. DeLoach was introduced as an assistant to you. The statements he made in three minutes allotted to him were extremely effective in educating people who are not aware of the painstaking planning necessary for "demonstrations".

The Kinston Conservative Club has limited itself to local issues and presenting speakers from North Carolina. The Truth about Civil Turmoil Committee has already presented Mrs. Julia Brown, former communist and undercover agent for

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the FBI, and planned a symposium of law officers in the county and area whereby the legal aspects of "demonstrations" can be explained to persons of all races. This latter committee hopes to obtain services from responsible Negroes in order to assure reasonable tranquility from imported agitators. We hope to prevent any kind of confrontation between firebrands of either race, for we know that violence is called for by those who would overthrow the United States Government.

Would it be possible for Mr. DeLoach or any other assistant of yours to appear in our large County Courthouse to speak to all of the citizens of Lenoir County on some of the aspects of the problems that I have mentioned?

I would appreciate your assistance, if you can give it.

Sincerely,



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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of January 23rd requesting Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach or another of my Assistants to deliver an address before the citizens of Lenoir County and want to thank you for the interest in writing.

While I wish it were possible to designate him or one of our representatives who normally make such appearances, the pressure of their official schedules precludes accepting additional commitments in the foreseeable future. I regret I cannot give you a favorable response but trust you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

February 17, 1966

The Honorable Nicholas Katzenbach
Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed article from the Raleigh, N.C., News and Observer, Thursday, February 17, and comments by this same person broadcast on Durham's WTVD-TV on the evening of February 16 prompt me to address a question and a plea to your office.

First, however, allow me to establish a context for this question by the following remarks: Mrs. Brown's television comments were considerably more inflammatory than her newspaper comments. In the former she did her best to indicate that established civil rights groups such as NAACP and CORE, as members of that more general category "civil rights groups," were seriously threatened by a "Communist takeover." Her statements were phrased in such a way as to intimate that her experience (alleged) as an FBI undercover agent qualified her to know this to be true. Among her many TV assertions was a somewhat garbled one the essence of which was that the Communist party, presumably operating through civil rights groups, was influencing people to avail themselves of welfare programs which, if true, was presumed to be an "evil" act. The general tenor of her remarks was that civil rights groups in general are subject to Communist influence at this time and therefore not valuable in the civil rights effort. These could not have been chosen to be more damaging considering the extensive effort in the state of North Carolina to use the very limited civil rights activities in Chapel Hill by people at U.N.C. during 1963 as evidence of a general Communist conspiracy and, subsequently, as grounds for imposing a statutory speaker ban. The latter, forbidding the appearance of "known Communists and those who have taken the Fifth Amendment in security hearings," has since given way to a trustee imposed ban which retains the language of the statute but which permits them "infrequently and only when an educational purpose is served." The dubious constitutionality of these under recent First Amendment interpretations notwithstanding they are part of a general pattern of harassment of civil rights supporters and civil libertarians in which the appearance of Mrs. Brown utilizing the yet favorable public image of the FBI played its sordid part.

I fully realize her full right to make such appearances and such comments so long as they do not constitute slander but I am not at all convinced that the FBI should be permitted to lend its name to such unsupportable and inflammatory material as that uttered by Mrs. Brown. I would appreciate in this particular case a statement which could be published in which the FBI disassociates itself from the burden of Mrs. Brown's comments and even more generally I should hope that the FBI might take steps to generally

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disassociate itself from similar people. It might begin by instructing its local agents to issue public statements of disassociation when anyone attempts to use the FBI as Mrs. Brown does.

I hope to hear from you in this matter.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Reds Back Protests, Negro Says

A Negro woman who once distributed "The Daily Worker" and picketed industrial plants in Cleveland, Ohio, said here Wednesday that civil rights demonstrations are supported more by Communists than any other single group.

Mrs. Julia Brown, a counter spy for the FBI for nine years, said Communists in the United States are soliciting money from Negroes in the name of advancing civil rights and "not one cent is going for the betterment of the Negro."

Mrs. Brown made the remarks at a press conference prior to a speech last night at Memorial Auditorium on "My Experience in the Communist Party," sponsored by the Raleigh Truth About Civil Turmoil committee.

"Communists are offering and promising Negroes something that won't ever be realized through them."

Communists penetrate into impoverished areas, she said, by providing temporary financial relief, but every strata of society has been infiltrated by Communists.

Mrs. Brown joined the Cleveland Civil Rights Congress to help elect a ward councilman at the suggestion of her neighbors. She said that nine months later she realized that the organization was a front for Communist activity in the Cleveland area and resigned her membership.

Later she re-joined the organization and reported activities of Communists in Cleveland to the FBI.

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Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27515

Dear [REDACTED] b6
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Your letter of February 17th, with enclosure, to the Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Attorney General, has been referred to me.

Regarding the individual in question, Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with our long-standing policy, neither I nor representatives of this Bureau can comment further concerning Mrs. Brown. Her comments and opinions are strictly her own.

Further, it may interest you to know, that this Bureau being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why we cannot comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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To: Agents [REDACTED]
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10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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In Reply To:

On Saturday, April 9, 1966, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. there will be a Civil Rights Seminar at Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina sponsored by TACT Committee of North Carolina, Dr. Leroy Allen, Chairman.

Speakers who will appear on the program are:

Julia Brown - Former F. B. I. Informant.
Leonard Patterson - Former Moscow-Trained Communist.
Alvin Smith - Newspaper Publisher, Author.
Alan Stang - Arthur, Lecturer.

TACT is Truth About Civil Turmoil. They are asking donation of \$5.00.

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Mrs. Brown Says King's Group A Front for Communist Cause

By KINNON McLAMB

If you can imagine the Paul Revere story recast with a Negro woman in the leading role, you're beginning to get the scene in a conference room Friday at the Sir Walter Hotel.

All you have to do is substitute the Reds for the Redcoats, and the bright lights of television cameras for the moonlight of a Massachusetts countryside, and the script is complete.

Mrs. Julia Brown came all the way from Massachusetts to warn Raleigh that the Reds are coming. They are found wherever the civil rights movement is most active, she said, and the civil rights movement will become quite active here Sunday when Dr. Martin Luther King speaks at Reynolds Coliseum.

Mrs. Brown, soon after her arrival, gave a press preview of an address she made Friday night at Memorial Auditorium on the topic, "Martin Luther King and His Communist Affiliations."

She was introduced by Dr. LeRoy Allen, head of the local Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) committee, which sponsored her visit.

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Mrs. Brown said that racial violence is the result of King's civil rights activity "wherever he goes."

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Mrs. Brown Says King's Group A Front for Communist Cause

By KINNOR McLAMB

If you can imagine the Paul Revere story recast with a Negro woman in the leading role, you're beginning to get the scene in a conference room Friday at the Sir Walter Hotel.

All you have to do is substitute the Reds for the Redcoats, and the bright lights of television cameras for the moonlight of a Massachusetts countryside, and the script is complete.

Mrs. Julia Brown came all the way from Massachusetts to warn Raleigh that the Reds are coming. They are found wherever the civil rights movement is most active, she said, and the civil rights movement will become quite active here Sunday when Dr. Martin Luther King speaks at Reynolds Coliseum.

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Because the Bible says: "(God) hath made of the blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the BOUNDS OF THEIR HABITATION."
Acts 17:26

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L. H. FOUNTAIN
SECOND DISTRICT
NORTH CAROLINA

HOME ADDRESS:
TAMBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

COMMITTEES:
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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

WALTER J. PITTMAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

September 1, 1966

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just for my personal information, I will appreciate any facts or information you may be able to supply concerning the Mrs. Brown referred to in the attached news story from the Raleigh, North Carolina NEWS & OBSERVER.

Any comments or information you can appropriately supply in confidence or otherwise in connection with the subject matter of the story will be sincerely appreciated.

Thanking you for your cooperation and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

L. H. Fountain

L. H. Fountain

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*Confidentially -
Several Constituent's (negs) in
my Section would like to write her to
be heard, but wanted to know how
responsible she is really.
L. H. F.*

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September 6, 1966

Honorable L. H. Fountain
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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My dear Congressman:

Your letter of September 1st, with
enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, Mrs. Julia
Brown furnished information on subversive activities
to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960.
Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she
was compensated for her services. In keeping with
my long-standing policy I cannot comment further con-
cerning Mrs. Brown.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Charlotte (62-0)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C
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[REDACTED] requested the present address of former Special Agent Mrs. Julia Brown. He heard her give a speech at the Armory in Elizabeth City, N.C., on 11/13/67 at which time she told the audience she was a former SA of the FBI and an undercover operative. The gathering at the Armory was sponsored by the Roanoke Bible College of Elizabeth City, N.C. Mrs. Brown said she was presently an author & lecturer for The American Opinion Club, Belmont Mass. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] stated that he has written that organization in an effort to contact Brown but he has never received a reply from them.

[REDACTED] He stated that he is in possession of literature that he would like the FBI to have....also all the people of this country. It deals with the sorry state of this country and points out that what happened to the Iron Curtain countries of Eastern Europe can happen to the U.S. if the people don't wake up.

[REDACTED] was told that the FBI has never employed female Special Agents and that we were in no position to assist him in locating Mrs. Brown.

This information being routed to appropriate file in view of possible future calls from [REDACTED]

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JULIA BROWN

Julia Brown Talk Scheduled In Wilmington

Former communist organization member Julia Brown, a Negro woman who later served nine years as an FBI undercover agent is scheduled to speak here Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Hoggard High Auditorium under sponsorship of the American Opinion Library.

Mrs. Brown's appearance here is open to the public and is one of a series in her current tour during which she is relating her experience within the Communist Party.

In June, 1962, Mrs. Brown "came out" to participate in hearings in which she exposed more than 100 members of the Communist party in the Cleveland area.

In her talk "My Experience in the Communist Party," Mrs. Brown tells how she was "deceived into joining the Communists, having been led to believe that she was joining a civil rights group." Within nine months she had discovered the supporters of the group and quit. Later, the FBI suggested she rejoin for the purpose of reporting communist activities.

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Julian Brown Warns Of Communist Plot

Mrs. Julian Brown, former undercover agent for the FBI against communism, spoke to a crowd of about 5000 persons Tuesday night in the auditorium of Hoggard High School.

She was an undercover agent for the FBI within the Communist party for approximately nine years.

The youths of the United States are prime targets for communism, according to Mrs. Brown.

"The communists are using the United States to promote their goal of world domination by infiltrating the country, Mrs. Brown said.

The Civil Rights organization seems to be one of the best pushers of the communist movements, she said. The communists try to incite racial chaos over the country and then sit back and wait for their rewards.

Most of the racial uprisings of today were in the planning stage by the communists 10 or more years ago, Mrs. Brown said in her lecture and, the organization will not promote anything that doesn't advance its goal.

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TACT Committee

P.O. BOX 12394
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Mrs. JULIA BROWN



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✓ Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan 48231
July 25, 1983

Mr. Ernie Lazar
495 Ellis Street
Number 1753
San Francisco, California 94102-1996

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

A search of the indices to the central records system, Detroit Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has been conducted concerning your request.

As a result of this search, we were unable to locate any information identifiable with the following:

- Robert Welch, Inc.
- Movement to Restore Decency (MOTOREDE)
- To Restore American Independence Now (TRAIN)
- Tax Reform Immediately (TRIM)
- Support Your Local Police
- American Opinion Speakers Bureau
- Western Islands Publishers
- None Dare Call It Conspiracy
- I Testify
- The Gravediggers
- A Choice Not an Echo
- The Naked Communist
- The Naked Capitalist
- The Invisible Government
- None Dare Call It Treason
- Death of a Nation
- It's Very Simple
- The Politician
- > The Blue Book
- May God Forgive Us
- The New Americanism
- "Review of The News"
- "The John Birch Society Bulletin"
- "The Dan Smoot Report"
- "Anarchy USA"
- "Civil Roits"



"Communism On The Map"
"Show Biz In the Streets"
Institute For Historical Review
Youth For George Wallace
Noontide Press
"Western Destiny"
"Journal of Historical Review"
The Hoax of the 20th Century
The Six Million Swindle
The Six Million Reconsidered
You Can Trust The Communists...
 To Be Communists
Communist America, Must It Be?
Spotlight
The Far Left
The Facts About Communism
 and Our Churches
"The Weekly Crusader"

The Detroit Office located documents pertaining to the John Birch Society, but procedures for processing these documents will be the subject of further correspondence to you from FBI Headquarters.

✓ Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) is the subject of one Detroit Office "main" file which has been processed. Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) is also alluded to briefly in one document, the subject of which is an individual or another organization. Only the portions of this document which pertain to Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) were processed. TACT
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Enclosed please find 13 pages of documents from our files. Deletions have been made on the documents where appropriate and four (4) pages have been withheld in their entirety, pursuant to one or more of the following subsections of the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI.
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 - (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source.

Notations have been made in the margins of the attached documents indicating specific exemptions applied to excise portions of the documents.

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"Washington Observer Newsletter" is not the subject of any Detroit Field Office investigation but is alluded to briefly in one (1) document, the subject of which is an individual or another organization. Only the portions of this document which pertain to "Washington Observer Newsletter" were processed.

Two pages pertaining to your request have been withheld in their entirety pursuant to the following subsection of the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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"The Crusader" is not the subject of any Detroit Field Office investigation, but is alluded to briefly in two (2) documents, the subjects of which are individuals or other organizations. Only the portions of these documents which pertain to "The Crusader" were processed.

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✓ Christian Anti-Communism Crusade is not the subject of any Detroit Field Office investigation, but is alluded to briefly in 13 documents, the subjects of which are individuals or other organizations. Only the portions of these documents which pertain to Christian Anti-Communism Crusade were processed.

Enclosed please find 29 pages of documents from our files. Deletions have been made on the documents where appropriate and two (2) pages have been withheld in their entirety pursuant to one or more of the following subsections of the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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In addition, documents were located which originated with the United States Postal Service. Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, subsection 16.43, I have referred these documents to the United States Postal Service with the request that they correspond with you directly.

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American Opinion is not the subject of any Detroit Field Office investigation, but this office did locate documents which originated with the United States Postal Service. Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, subsection 16.43, I have referred these documents to the United States Postal Service with the request that they correspond with you directly.

✓ The Detroit Office has located one investigative file responsive to American Opinion Bookstore, which our records indicate this investigation was reported to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

To insure all records relative to this investigation are processed, your request is being referred to FBI Headquarters for appropriate handling. You will be apprised of the approximate number of pages involved, both at FBI Headquarters and in the field offices and you will be given an estimate of the cost to you of duplicating this material. At that time, you will have the opportunity to narrow the scope of your request to reduce or eliminate the duplication cost.

This office also located, additional to the main investigative file described above, one reference where American Opinion Bookstore was indexed to a file of an individual or another organization. This reference will be processed for you once FBI Headquarters has assessed duplication fees, if any, to be charged for this material.

The Detroit Office has located one investigative file responsive to Minutemen, which our records indicate this

investigation was reported to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C. This investigation originated and was coordinated by the Kansas City Division of the FBI. Kansas City Division has referred your request to FBI Headquarters for appropriate handling.

This office also located, additional to the main investigative file described above, various references where Minutemen was indexed to files of individuals or other organizations. These references will be included among the records processed for you once FBI Headquarters has assessed duplication fees, if any, to be charged for this material.

The Detroit Office has located one investigative file responsive to Liberty Lobby, which our records indicate this investigation was reported to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C. This investigation originated and was coordinated by the Washington Field Office of the FBI. Washington Field Office has referred your request to FBI Headquarters for appropriate handling.

This office also located, additional to the main investigative file described above, another main file which was not reported to FBI Headquarters and two (2) references where Liberty Lobby was indexed to files of individuals or other organizations. This main file and references will be processed for you once FBI Headquarters has assessed duplication fees, if any, to be charged for this material.

The Detroit Office has located one investigative file responsive to National Youth Alliance, which our records indicate this investigation was reported to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C. This investigation originated and was coordinated by the Washington Field Office of the FBI. Washington Field Office has referred your request to FBI Headquarters for appropriate handling.

This office also located, additional to the main investigative file described above, two references where National Youth Alliance was indexed to files of individuals or other organizations. These references will be processed for you once FBI Headquarters has assessed duplication fees, if any, to be charged for this material.

The Christian Crusade is not the subject of any Detroit Field Office investigation, but is alluded to briefly in two (2) documents, the subjects of which are individuals or other organizations. Only the portions of these documents which pertain to Christian Crusade were processed.

Seven (7) pages pertaining to your request have been withheld in their entirety pursuant to the following subsections of the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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The American Party is not the subject of any Detroit Field Office investigation, but is alluded to briefly in one (1) document, the subject of which is an individual or another organization. Only the portions of this document which pertain to American Party were processed.

Five (5) pages pertaining to your request have been withheld in their entirety pursuant to the following subsection of the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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The American Independent Party is not the subject of any Detroit Field Office investigation, but is alluded to briefly in six (6) documents, the subjects of which are individuals or other organizations. Only the portions of these documents which pertain to American Independent Party were processed.


Enclosed please find three (3) pages of documents from our files. Deletions have been made on the documents where appropriate and five (5) pages have been withheld in their entirety pursuant to one or more of the following subsections of the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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Very truly yours,

Wayne G. Davis
Special Agent in Charge


By: John W. Anthony, III
Principal Legal Advisor

DETROIT TACT Committee

Box 313, Detroit, Mich. 48221

Dear Fellow Businessman:

A rational approach to the problem demands, first of all, an understanding of the factors involved. To gain that understanding requires some exposure to those who *already* understand as a result of personal experience and penetrating study.

Consider for a moment. Would you agree that there is a great deal of misunderstanding, misinformation and consequent confusion here as to this problem of "Civil Rights"? Those who are agitating the "Civil Rights" problem can operate only in such a climate of confusion. It is our settled judgment that an intelligent handling of the problem *demands* first that this confusion be dispelled by a realistic program of public education.

TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil), a newly organized local group that loves this city and our American system of individual private enterprise, are working toward that goal. We have sought out some of the top talent in the nation to speak on the **TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL**. We intend to sponsor an all-day seminar here on that subject to the end that our fellow citizens may have the benefit of the first-hand experience of these knowledgeable people.

WILL YOU HELP?

Within the next few days we expect to visit with you in person. When our representatives call, take a moment to hear what they have to say and to learn what our plans are. And in the meantime, please ask yourself whether you would like to have a part in this *Civic-betterment Project*. After all **IT'S YOUR BUSINESS — AND YOUR COUNTRY.**

Sincerely,

Jack B. Baldwin

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RACE RIOTS, U. S. A.



The businessman is one of the principal *victims* of the so-called "Race Riots" which are becoming ever more common in these United States. *Can it happen to you? Can it happen in this city?* Unless intelligent preventive steps are taken, it can — and almost certainly **WILL**.



ARE YOU NEXT?

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"A COMMUNIST HOAX"**Right-Wing Forum Gives
"Truth" on Rights**

By CAROL SCHMIDT

The parking lot outside full of cars bearing John Birch Society stickers, inside the Veterans' Memorial Bldg., April 2, 350 whites and six Negroes heard two Negroes who claimed they were formerly members of the communist party, lecture that civil rights is a communist hoax and the Rev. Martin Luther King is "the world's greatest notorious liar."

The "Conservative civil rights seminar" sponsored by TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) ran for six hours, with the four speeches published ahead of time in a pamphlet. One speech had 95 footnotes; 23 of the footnotes were from a Louisiana legislative committee report on "un-American activities" which has been denounced by every major civil rights leader as bigoted and unfactual.

Other footnotes quoted the speaker himself as the

authority, or such right-wing papers as the Richmond News-Leader, as well as several communist publications claiming that their aim is to infiltrate the civil rights movement.

When publications like Time and the New York Times were quoted, the references were often to such news statements as Mrs. Rosa Parks' sigh after the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott that "I don't know why I wouldn't move. There was no plot or plan at all. I was just tired from shopping."

The speech continued that Mrs. Parks "had just completed a course at a communist training school," the authority a Florida doctor.

The first speaker, Leonard Patterson, deviated from the published speech continually. The written speech went in one part, "The Communist party, then and now, uses the question of fighting for the advancement of the Negro people as a means of furthering its ultimate goal—the overthrow of the American republic and the

establishment of a tyrannical police state, identical in every respect to those which already have enslaved more than one billion people."

As Patterson delivered it, in a thick North Carolina accent and preacher style, it went, "Them communists have taken over the civil rights movement lock, stock and barrel. They want to make America all communist."

The next speaker, Mrs. Julia Brown, told how she had joined the communist party by mistake: "I paid 50 cents for a membership card and it wasn't until the following morning, when I looked at that card closely, that I discovered I had joined the communist party."

Five of the six Negroes in the audience were either gathering information for an agency report or there to scoff. Public relations worker Russell S. Brown Jr. commented before leaving early, "To sit all day and listen to these people who are so stupid that they

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William Bell, an invest-
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are trying to infiltrate the
movement for their own
purposes and resent this as


much as the most ardent
conservative.

"How stupid do the con-
servatives think we are?"
He also left early, as did
two other Negroes.

And an older Negro who
came in late commented
during Patterson's speech,
"That man seems to be
really on the ball." He
~~joined the standing ovations~~
for the speakers.

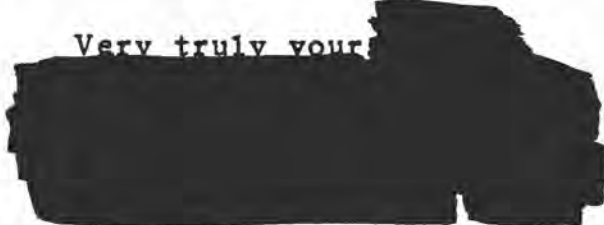
The NORTHWEST DETROIT COMMITTEE FOR T.A.C.T.
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October 10, 1967

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Gentlemen:

We believe the enclosed announcement will be of interest to your listeners.

An advertising flyer and pamphlet "What is a TACT Committee?" are also enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,
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The NORTHWEST DETROIT COMMITTEE FOR T.A.C.T.
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will present the movie:

"ANARCHY - U.S.A."

at

HENRY FORD HIGH SCHOOL
20000 Evergreen near 8 Mile, Detroit

on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 at 8 P.M.

Donation: Adults \$1 Students 50¢

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- Will **YOU** be involved in another **CIVIL INSURRECTION** in **DETROIT**?
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CIVIL TURMOIL

What Material Will the TACT Committees Use?

In the category of Audio-Visual materials the TACT Committees will use the following film strips:

1. *Civil Riots U.S.A.*
2. *Civil Rights-Red Reconstruction*
3. *Show Biz in the Streets*
4. *The Berkeley Revolution*

In addition, TACT Committees have available a full length 16MM sound and feature film documentary entitled

Anarchy U.S.A.

In the Category of printed materials, TACT Committees have the following books and pamphlets:

- *1. *George Washington Carver—Man of God*
By Alvin D. Smith
- *2. *Up From Slavery*
By Booker T. Washington
- *3. *Black and Conservative*
By George S. Schuyler
- 4. *It's Very Simple*
By Alan Stang
- *5. *I Testify*
By Julia Brown
- 6. *Joint Legislative Committee Report*
Louisiana State Legislature
- *7. *Color, Communism, and Common Sense*
By Manning Johnson
- 8. *Reprints from F.B.I. Publications, House Committee on UnAmerican Activities, etc*
- 9. *Two Revolutions at Once*
By Robert Welch
- 10. *The Plan to Burn Los Angeles*
By Gary Allen
- 11. *To the Negroes of America*
By Robert Welch
- 12. *Communist Revolution in the Streets*
By Gary Allen

The Committee may also distribute reprints from leading magazines and periodicals when appropriate

*Denotes Negro author

DOCUMENTARY

"The wisest among my race understand that the agitation of questions of social equality is the extreme folly and that progress in the enjoyment of all the privileges that will come to us must be the result of severe and constant struggle rather than of artificial forcing. No race that has anything to contribute to the markets of the world is long in any degree ostracized. It is important and right that all privileges of the law be ours, but it is vastly more important that we be prepared for the exercises of these privileges."

—Booker T. Washington
Foremost Negro Educator
Founder of Tuskegee Inst.

"We do know that communist influence does exist in the civil rights movement and it is this influence which is vitally important. It can be the means through which large masses of people are caused to lose perspective in the issues involved and, without realizing it, succumb to the party's propaganda lures."

—J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.

"Dr. Martin Luther King's agreement to play a leading role in the April 15 demonstrations in New York City and his freeing Rev. James Bevel from his key position in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to head up the Spring Mobilization Committee are evidence the Communists have succeeded, at least partially, in implementing their strategy of forcing the Vietnam and civil rights issues."

—House Committee on
Un-American Activities

"Like the Communist Party, the NAACP has collected millions of dollars through exploitation of race issues... yet one cannot find any report of any of this money being spent for factories and shops to provide jobs, land and home construction, specialized training for talented youth, hospitals, convalescent homes, classes in sanitation and personal hygiene, care and upkeep of property, combatting crime and juvenile delinquency...the record speaks for itself. Millions for agitation, not one cent for those things that win the respect and acclaim of other races and national groups."

—Manning Johnson, former
Negro Communist, later
exposed subversive in
Congressional testimony

"Slums are made by people, not by plaster or bricks. Bad neighborhoods develop because individuals who live in them fail to do what they can. We Negroes should quit feeling sorry for ourselves and take advantage of our opportunities. We should get out and work, and do the best we can with what we have... Those of us who understand that Negroes can 'Make it' have an obligation to talk to our people, to let them know that because they are Negroes does not mean that they can't do something worthwhile."

—Mrs. Mattie Rice Coney
Negro Schoolteacher
Indianapolis, Indiana

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P.O. Box 5008-Seven Oaks Station
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COMMITTEE?



Why TACT COMMITTEES?

During this decade, Americans have witnessed widespread violence, agitation, civil disobedience, and confusion unprecedented in American history

These tactics constitute
CIVIL TURMOIL

The urgent need for special Committees to explain the Truth About Civil Turmoil became apparent as large numbers of citizens all over the United States expressed their increasing concern about the rapidly expanding tensions between the Negro and White races, as well as between other natural divisions in our sociological structure.

This explosive situation has not just happened! It is the end result of a well formulated scheme plotted many years ago. If responsible citizens do not immediately become involved, all of us will witness one of the most horrible tragedies in three thousand years of recorded history. It will be the duty of these TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL Committees to prevent this from taking place.

How will TACT Committees
Accomplish this Objective?

By means of a massive
educational action program
the Committee will

CREATE

SUFFICIENT

UNDERSTANDING

throughout the community
and thus successfully
prevent civil turmoil!



What are the Programs of
the TACT Committees?

1. To disseminate information exposing the tactics of agitation utilized by subversive forces in inciting passions and hatreds between Whites and Negroes, as well as between other natural divisions in our sociological structure.
2. To disseminate information by successful Negroes emphasizing the positive aspects of the Negro people, and pointing out the real progress of the Negro race; the achievements and contributions of successful Negroes brought about by personal initiative, individual responsibility and productivity.
3. To impress on the community that while there is a need for the advancement of civil rights among some of our people, the solution to this will not be found on the streets nor in the halls of Congress, but in the hearts and minds of good people exercising individual responsibility.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Roots Are Deep in Detroit, State

The Far Right: Quiet, Thriving

Revival
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RIGHT

What ever became of the "radical right?" The John Birch Society?

Free Press staff reporters Saul Friedman and George Walker went in search of the answers in Michigan. This is the first of their eight-part report.

Friedman became a member of the Birch Society, studied its structure, its programs and its plans. Walker sought out members of right-wing groups, to learn what makes them so dedicated.

BY SAUL FRIEDMAN
Free Press Staff Writer

On the morning of Jan. 29, two dozen well-dressed men and women gathered behind closed doors in a hotel on the fringes of downtown Detroit for a two-day meeting.

They were a select group of people, chosen as leaders and prospective leaders by the John Birch Society.

They heard . . .

That nearly 300 Catholic priests in America are Communists. ✓

That nearly 10,000 Protestant clergymen in America are Communists.

That Communists control 60 to 80 percent of the public and private institutions of the United States. ✓

That American strategy in the Vietnam war is really controlled by Communists.

That the United States is planning to turn over its armed forces to the Communist Conspiracy.

That the Defense Department is deliberately disarming the United States to make the Communist takeover easier.

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That the United Nations is completely controlled by Communists.

That thousands of public school and college teachers and professors, hundreds of principals and scores of administrators are Communists.

That key executives of some of the nation's largest corporations and philanthropic foundations are Communists.

That Charles de Gaulle is a Communist.

That the Communist Conspiracy has roots in Pericles and Plato.

That Woodrow Wilson was a dupe, an agent or a member of the Communist Conspiracy, and that every American president since, including Franklin Roosevelt, has been a party to treason.

That Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity is phony and a cornerstone of the Communist Conspiracy.

And they believed . . .

AND SO do hundreds of others in Detroit and more hundreds elsewhere in Michigan believe these things as articles of faith. So armed are they with this faith, based on fear, that they go as disciples to a holy war. They have not been without converts.

In 1964 it was supposed that the Radical Right was finally repudiated in the general elections, that it had died under an avalanche of ballots and a barrage of exposure, ridicule and general denunciation.

But the Radical Right lives, more virile than ever, because the John Birch Society has emerged as its vanguard—hard, well organized, seasoned and tested.

In February the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith issued the latest in its series of authoritative reports on the organizations of the Radical Right. It was entitled "The John Birch Society—1966."

"The middle of 1964 to the present has been a period of continued growth and expansion for the American Radical Right in general and for the John Birch Society in particular," the report began.

"In the seven years since it was founded in Indianapolis early in December, 1958, the Birch Society has emerged as the spearhead of the Radical Right.

"Among the major organizations of the Radical Right, only the John Birch Society has a nationwide paid staff of organizers and public relations men, a membership active and

activated, a permanent recruiting program, a tightly controlled and generally efficient centralized direction and a financial income which enables it to continue to expand its nationwide organizational structure."

The society began with a few charter members in 1959, personally selected by its founder, Robert H. W. Welch, of Belmont, Mass. By last summer the membership was more than 80,000, and before the end of March it is expected to be around 100,000.

The Free Press has learned that its cash income in 1966 was more than \$5 million, compared to \$1.6 million in 1963. It is expected to go over \$6 million this year.

The annual payroll of the society is now \$2 million and Welch reports there is more money waiting until qualified field personnel can be found. The society's monthly printing bill is \$700,000, and its to-

tal budget is climbing above \$100,000 a week.

THE ADL report concludes that the John Birch Society is "the only group on the Far Right which is permanently organized all across the country at the grass-roots level."

Some of its deepest roots have been established in Michigan and Greater Detroit.

In 1961 there were perhaps 25 Birch Society chapters throughout Michigan, with about 10 in Detroit. Today there are about 225 chapters in the state, including 115 in the Detroit metropolitan area.

The total membership in chapters in Michigan is about 3,000, with some 1,300 in Greater Detroit.

This does not include "home" members who cannot attend meetings, or who keep their membership secret even from other Birchers, but are available for certain tasks requested by the leadership. Influential and well-known citizens often become "home" members.

BECAUSE OF its rapid growth in Michigan, the society pays two full-time co-ordinators in the area.

Former Wayne State University instructor Stuart R. Crane, 17320 Cherrydown, is responsible for eastern Michigan, including Detroit. Allan Chink, 16819 Monte Vista, who had Crane's job, is now co-ordinator for five states including Michigan.

In addition there are two part-time co-ordinators for out-state areas—Roderick Lowry, of Hastings, and Richard Ignasiak, of Grand Rapids.

Recently, top society members in Detroit purchased the 11-story Fort Wayne Hotel, 408 Temple, changed its name to the Hotel American, and made it available for Birch-sponsored public meetings and frequent secret meetings for training and indoctrination.

Through subsidiary profit and nonprofit corporations, the society has opened a number of "American Opinion" bookstores and libraries throughout the state to distribute society literature. Two of them are in the Detroit area, at 6714 Cass (the property is owned by nearby Wayne State University), and at 6725 Al-

len Road, Allen Park. A third store is planned in the north Woodward area around Berkeley.

In Detroit and Ann Arbor a telephone propaganda service, "Let Freedom Ring," is operated by the society. In Detroit the special automatic answering equipment is in a tiny back room at the book store on Cass. A top society leader has told members that up to 13,000 people a week have called to hear the tape-recorded, ultra-conservative message.

THE BIRCH Society has a significant number of members in the police departments of Detroit and surrounding suburbs. A state legislator reports that a ranking police official in Pontiac permits the open distribution of Birch literature and recruiting within his department.

Although the exact number is not known, one source in the society says there are enough members in the Detroit Police Department "to make one good-size chapter." One officer, a patrolman at the Jefferson Station, takes Birch literature and tickets to Birch-sponsored affairs to work with him to sell and distribute among officers. Recruiting among officers has been helped by the society's "Support Your Local Police" campaign.

The Birch Society here and throughout the nation is about to sponsor a weekly series of 15-minute radio programs on W T A K (formerly WERB) called "The Birch Report."

The Birch Society here is now at work setting up its latest and most important front group—The Detroit TACT Committee. The initials stand for "Truth About Civil Turmoil." Its job is to discredit as Communist inspired and directed, the civil rights movement. It also seeks to harass various community relations and human relations groups. TACT's first big affair is a six-hour public meeting scheduled April 2 at the Hotel American. All the scheduled speakers are provided by the national headquarters of the society.

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BIRCH MEMBERS and other right-wingers, some of them open racists, have successfully infiltrated or have themselves created "home owners' groups" to fight interracial community groups and proposed laws prohibiting segregation in housing.

Birch Society members and their allies have organized groups to impose restrictions on school administrations, librarians and liberal clergymen who preach on social and political issues.

And most ominous, the Birch Society in Detroit unofficially supports Breakthrough, a relatively new right-wing vigilante group of about 200, which infiltrates left-wing groups, keeps dossiers on the membership and goes to the edge of violence to disrupt and breakup public meetings of liberal and leftist organizations.

Many members of the Birch Society are also in Breakthrough and its activities are discussed at Birch meetings after they have formally adjourned.

WITH ALL THIS, the actual strength of the Birch Society in Michigan and Detroit should be kept in proper perspective.

Richard Lobenthal, Michigan regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, is convinced the Birch Society and other far-right groups do not exert nearly as much influence here as in the South, the Southwest and the Far West.

Lobenthal, with the ADL in Texas and Virginia before coming here, said: "Unlike the Southwest, Detroit is not readily receptive to the ideas of the John Birch Society. The political climate is different, the labor movement is influential, and the established institutions reject the Birch Society."

"So far, it is on the outside looking in; but it is growing and its influence should not be minimized."

To be sure, the society has flourished more where the political ground has been fertilized by religious fundamentalism, provincialism, isolationism, racism, anti-intellectualism and a distrust of all

government in general and the Federal government in particular.

But the Society has been, from its beginning, on the outside of most of the traditions and structures of the United States, and it has thrived nevertheless.

NOT SO with all the many other organizations of the far right in the Detroit area.

And there are many: The Eastside Coalition of Patriotic Societies, the National Civic Assn., the Nationwide Civic Council, the Episcopalian Information Education Council of Michigan, the Responsible Enterprise Assn., Catholic Laymen's League, the Protestant Laymen's League, the States Rights Council, the Pure Water Assn., the Conservative Speakers Guild, the Committee for Constitutional Rights, the Greater Detroit Committee to Prevent Civil Disorder, We the People, the National Indignation Convention, the Independent American Party, the American Party, the Michigan Conservative Assn., Christian Patriots of Michigan, Freedom in Action and the Committee to Warn of the Arrival of Communist Merchandise on the Local Business Scene.

Now, many of these groups are and have been John Birch Society fronts, created for specific purposes. But others are independent Topsy-turvy creatures of the Radical Right, which do not have the lasting power of the Birch Society.

They alternately flare and fade. And they die. Or they carry on for years operating out of someone's living room or basement, sustained only by pennies and the innermost frustrations of one mind.

The Birch Society has thrived, however, not in spite of the diet of denunciation, but because of it.

IN THE FIRST decade of this century, V. I. Lenin wrote an article in his personal journal, "Iskra" (The Spark). It was entitled "Where to Begin." It was later expanded into the pamphlet polemic, "What Is to Be Done?"

Lenin was tired of seeing the left-wing revolutionary movement in Russia splint-

ered. He was exasperated with the bickering, the hick-picking among the leftist, pseudo-leftist and quasi-leftist groups. He proposed a new-style organization to combat the czarist conspiracy.

Of course the ideologies of Lenin and the John Birch Society are poles apart. And no one suggests the Birch Society uses terrorism or other illegal tactics, as Lenin did.

But, purely from an organizational point of view, Robert Welch is a Leninist, and the John Birch Society is carefully constructed along the same lines as Lenin's group and every communist party since.

The Blue Book of the John Birch Society is Robert Welch's "What Is to Be Done?" Borrowing the phrase from Lenin, Welch's appeal in the Blue Book is to the "dedicated few."

In it Welch is exasperated at the splintered right wing, and he is impatient with organizations that bog down in discussion, parliamentary procedures and debate. And he is disgusted at the sight of elected politicians who are conservatives constantly compromising with political realities.

"At present," Welch added, "we are in the position of trying to defeat a disciplined, well-armed, expertly commanded army with a collection of debating societies. And it can't be done."

"Our only possible chance is dynamic personal leadership. Personal leadership holds together a following in the way that organizational leadership never can."

SO IT WAS that Welch began building the society from the top down; building a pyramid structure like the one the Communists came to call "democratic centralism."

Directly under Welch, in the capacity of a strong advisory group (like a communist party presidium) is the National Council, eight of whose members were at the founding meeting.

Beneath Welch and the council are the staff men, the writers, the administrators and the planners working out of the Belmont headquarters of the Society.

Beneath them are the 10 major co-ordinators in the

field, each one having jurisdiction over a region of the nation. They direct the activities of the 61 co-ordinators, who in turn direct the work of the section leaders.

Section leaders are unpaid volunteers taking time from their regular work. Each section leader is responsible for the activities of several chapters.

Each chapter is directed by a chapter leader. And the chapter agenda is sent each month from headquarters in Belmont, Mass.

ALTHOUGH Welch and other leaders now make a considerable number of public appearances, and book stores operate rather openly, and the Birch Society has employed former California Congressman Robert Roussell as public relations director to make its image more acceptable and respectable, the overwhelming majority of Birch members still conceal their membership, the chapter meetings are secret, and the activities are disguised by front groups.

The society used to number each chapter; now the chapters are assigned certain letters. So, for example, one of the several chapters in the Grosse Pointe area is called "DBAO."

The 18 members of DBAO gather in secret on the second Tuesday of each month, usually in the home of Richard J. Kelly, 1595 S. Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods. Kelly, incidentally, is the brother of Edward Kelly, one of the founders of "Breakthrough."

Welch would deny that his society is conspiratorial, but those well-dressed, formally educated people that gather for the meetings believe they must operate in the fashion of the conspiracy they fight.

As Welch himself said: "Our determination to overthrow an entrenched tyranny is the very stuff out of which revolutions are made."

So Kelly and the others see themselves as revolutionists. And it brings them closer together.

"The way things are going we might as well get used to fighting from the underground," Kelly said grimly one night before the meeting began.

"And soon," answered a

matronly woman.

PART OF "the stuff of which revolutions are made" is martyrdom, for the martyr chooses his fate and expects death and is thus stronger when it seems inevitable.

So Welch issues in poetry his call to members to make middle-class martyrs of themselves.

*"To fear not sensible failure
Nor covet the game at
all*

*But fighting, fighting, fight-
ing*

*Die, driven against the
wall."*

Most Birchers believe as an article of faith that one day soon they may indeed be fighting, fighting, fighting, and dying against the wall.

But for now they can be found in the meeting rooms of the schoolhouse, or in the vestries, or the living rooms and finished basements of suburban homes, standing against the wall, their eyes on a firing squad that no one else can see.

MONDAY: The psychology of the extreme fight.



Robert Welch



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✓ Re: Truth About Civil Turmoil

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This letter and the enclosed copy of file material is in response to your Freedom of Information - Privacy Acts request of January 30, 1982.

Enclosed is a copy of 1 page from our files. An excision has been made from this page pursuant to the following sub-section of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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Also, a search of the elsur indices was conducted and has failed to locate any information which is identifiable with Truth About Civil Turmoil.

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be

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Very truly yours,

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Thursday, October 17, 1968—Van Nuys (Calif.)

FBI Informer to Speak on Klan Tonight

The Rev. Delmar Dennis, one of the FBI's key witnesses in identifying nine Ku Klux Klan members as principal conspirators in a plot that resulted in the 1964 murders of three civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss., will address a public audience today at 8 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 21433 Strathern St., Canoga Park.

His subject will be "I Was Inside the KKK for the FBI."

He also will speak on this topic at 8 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations:

Activities Increase

Tuesday, 14450 Valerio St., Van Nuys; Oct. 29, Multiple Listing Office, 2006 W. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank; Oct. 30, Women's Club, 5629 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood.

According to Rev. Dennis,

former pastor of the First Southern Methodist Church in Meridian, Miss., KKK activities took a sharp increase in the South when federal troops were marshaled to enroll James Meredith at the University of Mississippi.

"Many good people resented that arbitrary use of federal power, just as they resented the hordes of bearded, T-shirted beatniks and professional agitators, such as Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown, who came trooping into the South," he said.

Rev. Dennis said the FBI keeps a careful watch over the KKK. This, J. Edgar Hoover pointed out in March 1965 when he appeared before the House subcommittee on appropriations.

Rev. Dennis is one of sever-

al men the FBI selected to work within the Klan collecting first-hand information.

"It was dangerous work," said Dennis, "but I don't regret a day of it. I look forward to telling the American people about it."

Because the KKK vows to kill those who divulge its secrets, Rev. Dennis has been subjected to constant harassment since he testified as a government witness in October 1967.

The program is one of a continuing series of lectures sponsored by TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) Committee. For further information regarding Rev. Dennis' speaking schedule or the TACT Committee, those interested may write Richard Cosgrove at 23804 Calvert St., Woodland Hills.

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Democrats United for America, Incorporated

In September, 1960, an article appeared in various California newspapers announcing the formation of above-mentioned organization with headquarters in Los Angeles and named MacDonald as Executive Director. The article reported that MacDonald stated the purpose of the organization was to publicly expose the names, the methods and procedures of left-wingers, radicals and communists who had infiltrated into the Democratic Party in the State of California. He stated that membership in the organization is free to anyone who exemplifies American citizenship and loyalty; subscribes to an oath that he is now, never has been, and never will be connected in any way with the Communist Party or any other subversive organization; and promises to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. (62-106343)

Citizens United for America, Incorporated

The CUFA first came to our attention in March, 1961

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MacDonald was Executive Director. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] made available a six-page brochure concerning the CUFA which explained its formation, scope, aims and purposes. This material alleged that the CUFA was formed after discussions and conferences by the Directors of the Democrats United for America and Republicans United for America as the plans and objectives of both groups were similar, namely, to stop communism and radical infiltration in the political field. The purpose of this organization is "specifically and primarily to promote and encourage individual interest in honesty and integrity in the Government and in the principles of the United States of America's form of constitutional Government, and to expose and oppose inroads of foreign political ideologies in local, state and Federal Government." The following appeared among this material:

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan

RE: DEMOCRATS UNITED FOR AMERICA, INCORPORATED
SILENT GUARDIANS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED
CITIZENS UNITED FOR AMERICA, INCORPORATED
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"The organization is designed as an action group. We intend to publicly expose all radicals, left-wingers and communists in the political field so that their effectiveness is rendered useless. The organization will obtain and produce authenticated information to political groups, to law enforcement agencies, legislative committees and to the general public. The organization will provide spokesmen before the above-mentioned groups and all organizations fighting the red menace as well as news releases and bulletins. CITIZENS UNITED FOR AMERICA intends to center its all-out campaign against communist radicals, and left-wingers, within the political arena."

Some of the objectives of CUFA are to fight forces trying to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities; to publicly oppose any and all radical candidates for public offices; to wage an all-out battle, utilizing every lawful means available to advise the public concerning any political organization or club where they (CUFA) have proof that the communists have infiltrated; and to fight for not only the continuance but the strengthening of loyalty oaths. CUFA intends to act as a central focal point and to be in a position to offer expedient and efficient organization assistance to any group in any area where there is a need for help in combating local problems. (62-106826)

Silent Guardians Association, Incorporated

You will recall memoranda dated 5-4-62 and 5-8-62 to Assistant Director DeLoach from Mr. M. A. Jones captioned "Silent Guardians" setting forth a brief outline of "Silent Guardians" and the individuals who compose this group. "Silent Guardians" is composed of several former informants with Albert J. MacDonald serving as Executive Director. The purpose of this organization as set out in the above-mentioned memoranda is "to offer aid and assistance based upon their vast knowledge and experience in communist activities to those people who are deeply concerned with the freedom and security of our country." "Silent Guardians" is also to organize a speakers' bureau and members would be available for consultation to religious groups, labor and union

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organizations, industrial leaders, et cetera, and all those interested in familiarizing themselves with the methods, procedures and tactics of the communists and how to combat and defeat them. These former informants are Steven Wereb, Julia C. Brown, Virgil Clinger, Meiselle Clinger, and Karl Prussion.

The field was alerted to the background and objectives of captioned organization by SAC Letter 62-29 dated 5-22-62, and was instructed to be most circumspect in dealing with any former informants who seek advice as to membership and avoid endorsing the organization in any way whatsoever. (62-107901)

Citizens United-Press, Incorporated

Citizens United Press, Incorporated, 270 South Alexandria Avenue, Los Angeles 4, California, is identified as being published by CUFA. The material published by this organ has been in form of "bulletins" and "press releases." It was through this media MacDonald announced the formation of SGA. (62-106826)

CONCLUSION

Albert J. MacDonald has been the actual organizer of the above groups and their announced purposes have been to "fight communism." The CUFA and the SGA have not made enough progress to determine if any success will be enjoyed by either group.



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4 May 1982

Mr. Ernie Lazar
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San Francisco, CA 94102-1996

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in response to your 9 April 1982 letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation requesting records retrievable or indexed under the title "Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT)", under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC552. The FBI, on 26 April 1982, forwarded your letter with one (1) Army-originated record, retrieved from their files, to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, for a decision as to the releasability of the information to you. This correspondence was referred to this office for necessary action. It was received on 3 May 1982.

We have reviewed the information in the Army record and have determined it is releasable to you. A copy is forwarded herewith for your use. Duplication fees are waived.

If you have any questions regarding this action, you may contact this office at the following address: Freedom of Information/Privacy Office, US Army Intelligence and Security Command, ATTN: IACSF-FI, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755. The telephone numbers are (301) 677-4742/4743.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas F. Conley", is written over the typed name.

THOMAS F. CONLEY
Chief

Freedom of Information/Privacy Office

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"The Case Against Carl and Anne Braden", attached as EXHIBIT _____, was obtained from Menninghoff's Bar, Shively, Kentucky on 3 April 1968. The publication was passed out by an unidentified individual.

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The Case Against?

CARL and ANNE BRADEN



BRADENS EXPOSED! *Are you aware of the link between these identified Communists and Sargent Shriver's War on Poverty?*

Carl Braden was born in Louisville, Ky. in 1914 in the Portland section of that city. His mother was a devout Catholic, his Father, an agnostic and a socialist. Once the elder Braden said, "Well, it seems to me that Jesus Christ was a socialist." That settled the matter for him, and Carl, too. Eugene Debs (founder, Socialist Party, USA) became his idol, and in 1936, Carl began his work in the movement. In 1947 he met his second wife, Anne, who was born in Louisville and raised in Alabama. They were both employed by Barry Bingham, owner of the *Courier-Journal* and *Louisville Times*.

The Bradens are directors of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) which has been cited eight times as Communist or subversive.^{1,2,9} She is editor of the *Southern Patriot*, a subversive monthly publication.^{1,4,9} The purpose herein is to give a sample of the vast scope of their activities, the numerous Communist fronts with which they function and the lateness of the hour to awaken America to their treachery. All facts stated can be documented.

1954

May 10. Carl Braden buys a house in Shively (South Louisville) in an all-white neighborhood. He turns the key over to Andrew Wade IV,* a Negro.

*They had both been members in the Progressive Party.

June 27. A bomb explodes in the Wade home at 12:30 AM. The Wades are on the front porch at the time. The Bradens accuse the neighbors of racial bigotry and the crime.

August. Grand jury indicts Carl Braden for voting more than once in the recent election.⁷

September 15. Grand jury begins to investigate the bombing of the Wade home. Anne Braden refuses to answer the questions of the Commonwealth's Attorney if she had been a member of the Civil Rights Congress, the Labor Council for Negro Rights, League of American Writers, National Negro Labor Congress, or the Communist Party.

September 16. The *Courier-Journal* applauds the Bradens for not answering questions at the grand jury investigation. The editorial calls it a witch hunt and McCarthyism.

October 1. The Bradens and four others are indicted for sedition.

November 29. Carl Braden's trial begins. It will last 13 days. The prosecution will present books, pamphlets, and propaganda of the Communist Party found in the Braden home. The prosecution will also link him with several Communist fronts. The high point of the trial will be the testimony of two ex-Communists, Manning Johnson and Leonard Patterson, both Negroes. (Johnson will

later meet a fatal accident. This case will not be solved.)

December 12. FBI agent Alberta Ahearn is surfaced from the Communist Party. She had been recruited into the party by Anne Braden. She testifies that she was a member of the same cell as Carl Braden. Alberta Ahearn will later testify before a senate committee that Braden is Southern district organizer for the Communist Party.

December 13. Carl Braden convicted of sedition. Sentence: 15 years in prison and \$5,000 fine.

December 14. Barry Bingham states in the *Courier-Journal* that Carl Braden's employment at the newspaper has now ended.³

December 18. Anne Braden attends party in New York to raise legal funds.

Many groups will give aid: The Episcopal League for Social Action, Methodist Fed. for Social Action, United Auto Workers, International Longshoremen & Warehousemen's Union, United Electrical Workers, Int'l. Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, Bill of Rights Fund, Nat'l Lawyers Guild, virtually every left wing political organization in the U.S., the Socialist Party, *National Guardian*, *Monthly Review*, the *Militant*, and the *Daily Worker*. (7 - page 279) Also the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), a Communist front,⁵ and the American Civil Liberties Union.

In April '56 the Supreme Court will rule that the states' sedition laws are null and void. By this decision Kentucky will no longer have the right to defend itself from treason; only the federal government will have this right. Carl Braden's conviction will be overturned, but the case will not be retried in federal court.

1957

May 13. *Daily Worker* headline reads, "Announce Formation of United Socialist Forum." Carl Braden is a charter member.⁸

December 5, 1958. Carl Braden writes a letter stating:

"If we get our facts wrong, then we must admit it and correct them. Getting facts wrong is not half so damaging as having Roy Wilkins tell our supporters in New York that Anne's and my employment by SCEF was part of a grand design by the Communist Party to revive SCEF as a vehicle in the South; and that the Party did this as part of its effort to stir up trouble in the South..."⁹

October 7, 1959. Anne Braden writes a letter to Martin Luther King.⁵

*There is much evidence linking the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and the Bradens with King. We have many letters written one to the other. The Louisiana Committee on Un-American Activities reports that the Bradens write the news releases, etc. for SCLC, because the Bradens are "highly skilled professional propagandists."

November 1960. Anne Braden's *Southern Patriot* praises Frank Wilkinson, an identified Communist, for his efforts to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities.*

*Carl Braden is national sponsor of the Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

November 4, 1960. Clemency is called for Carl Braden* in a letter to friends of the SCEF asking for money. This will be known as the "Braden Freedom Fund."

*Braden had been convicted for contempt of Congress in 1958 and the Court had upheld the conviction. Carl Braden will serve out a year's sentence in the Federal penitentiary (along with Frank Wilkinson).

1961

April 28. Carl Braden—one of the main speakers at a Fair Play for Cuba banquet in New York.² Fair Play... had paid Braden's expenses to come to the banquet. He, along with Robert F. Williams*, is a national officer of Fair Play for Cuba.

*Robert F. Williams, a Monroe, N.C. Negro is wanted for kidnapping and extortion. In 1961, he will flee to Cuba. He will broadcast into the United States his program of Black revolution and will publish the *Crusader*.

May 2. M. L. King is quoted in the *Atlanta Journal*: "Carl Braden was called before the House Committee... simply for his integration activities. We see the rise of McCarthyism in the South again because all other weapons of the segregationists have failed."

October. Anne Braden's *Southern Patriot* defends Robert F. Williams' activities during racial violence in Monroe, N.C. The article is simply open, public support for a well-identified Communist propagandist.⁴

1962

March 22. Anne Braden writes a

SCEF official concerning the operation of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC or Snick). "It is significant that one Communist should write another on the details of SNCC." As a matter of fact, this letter and many others show SCEF's [the Bradens] management of the SNCC.⁵

April 9. *The National Guardian* (a Communist publication) lists Conrad Lynn* as a member of the Committee for Friendly Relations With Cuba.⁵

Lynn is one of Braden's attorneys. He and Braden are members of ECLC,* whose letterhead bears the name "Mrs. Anne Braden."

Conrad Lynn and Robert F. Williams have constructed the Cuban "underground railroad" for Fidel Castro. They are able to get people in and out of the U.S. without passports and bypassing customs. Lynn is associated with Dr. Corliss Lamont. Both are contributors to SCEF and are intimately connected with the Bradens. Both are positively identified Communists. Lamont is also Carl Braden's connection with Lee Harvey Oswald. Note that all three, Braden, Lamont, and Oswald, are members of Fair Play for Cuba. Oswald receives his literature from Corliss Lamont. Most significant "is the joint leadership in both organizations on a national level by an identified Communist, namely Carl Braden." (5, pages 20-24)

December 11. Carl Braden writes letter to identified Communist, James Dombrowski, showing he has knowledge of the demonstrations and violence that will break out the next day in Jackson, Mississippi by SNCC.⁵

1963

February. R. F. Williams' lengthy book, *Negroes With Guns**, advocating violence and black revolution and the destruction of the U.S., receives a favorable review by Anne Braden.¹⁰

*Preface of the book is by M. L. King, Jr.

February 8. Report states that R. F. Williams operated in "Castro's Network in the U.S." until he fled to Cuba.²

March 23. Robert Williams writes letter to Carl Braden from the "government-in-exile" headquarters in Havana, Cuba. "Do you ever get our program *Radio Free Dixie*? We are able to reach a number of interested people in the fight there." The following is an excerpt of a Radio Free Dixie transcript by Williams showing contempt for President Kennedy.

"Greetings my brothers and sisters: The Supreme Court decision declaring segregation in public schools unconstitutional was nothing more than the legalization of the Afro-american's right to wrest from his oppressor the rights the racist U.S. Government secures for its white citizens..."

What is the position of the U.S. government... of defending the rights of black people? ... What is the position of Slick John Kennedy, who flew down to Florida to welcome released Cuban prisoners of war who had ruthlessly murdered women and children? Yes, Slick John had only praise for those thugs!

Mrs. Kennedy said that she hopes that her children will grow up to be as courageous as those thug murderers who were sponsored by Kennedy to rain death and destruction on Cuban mothers and babies. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were all for these cold blooded...

Let our people not be fooled by the deceptive actions of Slick John in Birmingham... The fact of the matter is that Kennedy didn't bother to so much as raise an eyebrow while brutal racist cops were treating Negroes worse than dogs. He was silent as a mummy's mommy when little girls were being battered and maimed by racist cops and their yellow dogs. Pregnant women were kicked in their pregnant stomachs as they were beaten to the ground by heathen cops. School girls were blasted with shot guns... and Slick John remained motionless as a heap of dung! And what prompted your man Slick John to get off his... and send troops to Birmingham? The fact is that Slick John is a racist a** and he just couldn't stand to see white heads being cracked...

Violence must become a two-way proposition... or our race will be wiped out... Don't let us think that Mr. Charlie [contemptuous synonym for 'White Man'] is too much of a Christian to stoop so low! We must throw his cities into turmoil. We must be willing... to kill for freedom. With a thunderous voice, let our battle cry be heard around the world: Freedom now or death!!!

April. Lee Harvey Oswald goes to New Orleans. Makes contacts with Communist Party, Socialist Workers Party, and Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

May 25, 1963. SCEF memo from Bradens show details of the relationship between SCEF, SNCC, and the Communist training school in Tennessee, the Highlander Folk School.

September 10. Conrad Lynn tells the Bradens he is setting up the "Freedom Now Party." It will be set up along Trotskyite lines.* It is very anti-Kennedy and pro-Castro.⁵

*Trotskyite means militant or radical Communist line as practiced in Red China by the Red Guards.

October 4. West End Community Council of Louisville (WECC) incorporates and receives "War on Poverty" funds. The Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) says Anne Braden is on the executive committee.

October 4. Police raid SCEF headquarters in New Orleans. All records are confiscated and the executive director and treasurer are charged with violation of the state's subversive and communist control act.

November 22. President John Kennedy assassinated.

November 26. The Communist Worker calls for an investigation of the assassination by a special commission to be headed by Earl Warren.

November 27. The Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities issues a new report containing this statement about the important function of the SCEF: [sic] "The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, the Freedom Now Party, The Monroe Defense Committee, and the Black

Muslims are all connected to the Communist Party. There is good solid proof of this. This is characteristic of the radical, or Trotskyite teaching of the Communists. This has already produced horrible results in the U.S., such as Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy, was a Fair Play . . . organizer, and a Moscow trained agent who carried out the murder of the President. Note that the SCEF has clear connections with all four of these groups, primarily through the Bradens . . ."⁵

November 29. President Johnson appoints the Warren Commission.

1965

July 26. *Militant*, the subversive publication of the Socialist Worker's Party, praises Anne Braden's book, "The Southern Freedom Movement in Perspective."¹¹

August 18. Rioting begins in Watts. Fifty square miles will be burned, and 35 people will be killed.

August 19. Red Chinese newspaper praises the Spartacist League pamphlets in Watts. The Chinese-Communists oriented Spartacists* are in ultimate control of Watts.⁹

*Is Carl Braden connected with the Spartacist League? See Sept. 30, '68.

August 27. Six-day conference convenes at Methodist campground, Clearlake, Iowa, supposedly under control of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

August 29. Anne Braden appears on "Black Power" panel at Clearlake conference. Literature at the conference down-grades the capitalist system and eulogizes Communism. It plots the race riots in America.

September 11. West End Community Council (WECC) is awarded \$28,000 grant—90% from OEO, and 10% from the Louisville city government.

September 13. *Militant* gives Anne Braden's report on the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union.¹¹

1966

February. Bradens move Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) headquarters to Louisville, 3210 W. Broadway.

July 31. The communist *Worker* quotes Anne Braden "perhaps the best informed and most articulate writer in the nation on the subject of the Freedom Movement," in an article on the effectiveness of the SNCC and Black Panther Party in local elections in the South.⁸

August. This quote appears in Anne Braden's *Southern Patriot*: "America owes a bill that she must pay. The bill must be paid even if it means blood. If Americans will not yield to non-violence, then they are going to have to deal with nationalists and Black Power."¹⁰

August 14. Chicago riots. Spartacists pass out leaflets saying, *Get the cops out.*¹⁰

September 30-October 1. Anne Braden lectures at the Southern organizer's workshop* in New Orleans, which is financed by the SCEF.

*The workshop is under the auspices of the New Orleans Movement to end the war in Vietnam (also known as the Movement for a Democratic Society—MDS). It is composed of the overlapping memberships of the Progressive Labor Party, SCEF, and the Spartacist League. Also connected is the Socialist Worker's Party. The workshop organizations are subversive and interlocked, and the Bradens are involved with all of them.⁹

October. WECC receives \$24,000 including funds from the Episcopal Church and the United Church of Christ.

October 20. The Bradens attend Birmingham conference devoted to the theme of land redistribution.

November 13. The communist *Worker* presents the SCEF resolution praising Stokely Carmichael.

1967

February 24. Sargent Shriver assures Congressman Snyder that Mrs. Carl Braden is not a member of the West End Community Council (WECC).

March 8. The Louisville and Jefferson County Community Action Commission informs Congressman Snyder that Mrs. Braden IS a member of the WECC.

April 6. Bradens meet with Al and Margaret McSurely, Stokely Carmichael, and Rap Brown at Methodist Board of Evangelism in Nashville. Also involved is the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC).³

April 8. Riots break out in Nashville—controlled by Snick and others.³

April 10. Demonstrations in Louisville pick up after aldermen reject forced housing law.

April 14. It is announced that "more technicians from SCLC" are being trucked to Louisville to help "crack local resistance."

April 18. Organizers lead an "open housing" march in defiance of court order. From every indication, the demonstrations are also coordinated and subsidized to some degree with federal funds routed through the "poverty" program. That would be the WECC.

May 1. Anne Braden, et al, jailed for violating court order.

May. A strong anti-Communist statement is drawn up for WECC board. Anne Braden does not sign.

June. Spartacist League article, "Black & Red—Class Struggle Road To Negro Freedom," calls for a victory of the world revolution and the destruction of Yankee imperialism.

It says "That black workers, the most militant of the U.S. working class, become infused with a revolutionary socialist perspective and that Negroes play a vital role in world revolution."⁹

July 17. Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) convenes in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They plan to blow up the homes of policemen, continue to infiltrate the factories, and to continue to organize the people in Appalachia into Community groups toward their militant revolutionary goal. Anne Braden is scheduled to address the convention on the 22nd.

July 31. Meeting held in Nashville to round up delegates for National Conference on New Politics (NCNP) convention to be held in Chicago. Among those in attendance are the ACLU, SSOC, and some VISTA and QEO field workers.

August 5. Meetings held in Louisville to round up delegates for NCNP. They include SCEF officials, Vietnam Summer, OEO workers, and the WECC. They ask for material on "New Politics."

August 8. Rounding up delegates to NCNP convention: Pikeville, Ky. with Al and Margaret McSurely and other poverty workers. McSurely will send the call to the community groups now organized all over his area and down into Virginia. New Politics and its relationship to mountain whites is discussed.

August 31. Several hundred known Communists are reported in attendance at the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP). Was Carl Braden there? Yes.

September. Movement for a Democratic Society (MDS) newsletter advertises:

"Commie Propaganda

The following subversive & un-American literature is available from MDS:

1. An outline history of Vietnam
2. New Left notes
3. The role of the southern radical & the American New Left (Position papers from the SSOC membership convention)
4. Towards a Student Syndicalist Movement (SDS).¹²

September 6. Bradens' names appear on letterhead as sponsors of one of the oldest Communist fronts, American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

September 11. Bradens indicted for

sedition in Pike County, Kentucky. September 12. Bradens are arrested in Pike County.

October. Anne Braden's *Southern Patriot* says, "Unrest is growing in Pike County . . . In a number of protests which have not [YET] been linked together, the people are rebelling against the conditions under which they live, and the people who cause them . . . But the protests are symptoms of real unrest— . . . they add up to the beginnings of a revolution against the people who rule Pike County."¹⁰

October. "The SCEF has more than trebled its staff . . . and is intensifying its program to reach and organize a movement of black and white together in the Deep South."¹⁰

October. MDS announces a new publication, *Copkiller*, \$1.00/issue, address: Copkiller, Box —, New Orleans.¹²

October 21. Carl Braden leads anti-Vietnam demonstration in Louisville.

October 24. The communist *Worker* praises the federal court decision killing the criminal syndacalism law of Kentucky under which the Bradens were arrested.⁸

November 16. Robert F. Williams' *Crusader* is received by mail from Peking, China directly to all parts of the U.S. It calls for organized urban black guerrilla warfare. It discusses the black power bomb. It lays in detail the tactics for the forth-coming "civil war."

November 16. The SCEF announces its great success and asks for huge contributions to enlarge its "organizing activities."

November 17. Pikeville, Ky. is se-

lected to receive federal funds in the "model cities" program. Who will get their hands on this money? **The Pike County Grand Jury has charged the Bradens and McSurelys with sedition.** The grand jury found that: "A well organized and well financed effort is being made to promote and spread the communistic theory of the violent and forceful overthrow of the government . . . ; communist organizers have been sent to Pike County by radical organizations which have paid them, supported them, furnished them with printed propaganda materials, controlled them and directed their work; some employees of the Appalachian Volunteers and other federally financed anti-poverty programs have collaborated and cooperated with known communist organizers . . . Communist organizers have attempted . . . to promote their beliefs among our school children by infiltrating our local schools . . . ; communist organizers are (forming) armed groups to be known as 'Red Guards' and through which the actual forceful overthrow of the local government would be accomplished . . . we condemn such efforts being directly or indirectly supported by Tax money." (Ref.: Pike Co. Grand Jury Report)

CONCLUSIONS

Since TACT compiled these samples of their activities, the Bradens have expanded their operations into campus disorders and the organizations of "peace" fronts and draft resisters' fronts. As we have said the hour is late. Therefore, TACT calls for action.

TACT calls for a public demand for the establishment of a Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities in Kentucky.

FBI agent Lola Belle Holmes said in Louisville, "TACT is having a tremendous effect on the people throughout the country, because it's bringing the truth to the people—the connection of civil turmoil and the Communist Conspiracy. It is explaining that we can have civil rights without turmoil. The people are hungry for the information which TACT is bringing to the local communities."

Meanwhile, the Communists and their fellow travelers are closing in on their long-sought goal. Only an enlightened, aroused, and demanding public can defeat their aims. Through its educational program and public speakers bureau, TACT is fighting the enemy on the homefront. **TACT needs your help.** Send your contributions to TACT Committee, 1214 Durrett Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40213.

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March 19, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing in regard to Mrs. Julia Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was a member of the Communist Party for approximately nine years, from 1953 to 1962 and was also an undercover operative for the F. B. I.

A group of informed citizens of Petersburg; myself included; have formed a T.A.C.T. Committee (Truth About Civil Turmoil) to bring Mrs. Brown to Petersburg on March 28, 1968, to speak to a public gathering on the Communist influence in the civil rights movement.

We have approached The Progress-Index; the Petersburg daily newspaper; and asked them to write a news story on Mrs. Brown; her back ground, experiences and what she is trying to do by warning the American people of the real dangers involved. The paper states they cannot write such a story without proof that she was a member of the Communist Party and was an operative for the F. B. I.

Any help you might be able to give us in verifying the above information would be greatly appreciated.

Yours for God and Country.

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To Tell All My People

***My Experience in the
Communist Party***

Mrs. Brown first came in contact with the Communist Party while campaigning for a candidate for the Cleveland City Council. She was shortly deceived into joining the Communist Party, having been led to believe she was joining a "civil rights" organization which was working for the betterment of Negroes. She quit the party nine months later when she came to realize that the Communist Party was a "conspiracy and trying to destroy my country." She thereupon voluntarily contacted the FBI who asked her to associate herself once again with the Party as an undercover operative, where she remained for nine years.

Her testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities revealed much new information concerning Communist tactics in fund raising, racial discrimination within the Communist Party structure, etc. Her story is packed with her intense sense of the urgency of the hour — and her concern that Americans appreciate their great heritage and defend and improve it with their lives.

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APPEARANCE OF MRS. JULIA BROWN, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, MARCH TWENTY-
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JULIA BROWN WILL SPEAK MARCH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT AT EIGHT
PM IN THE TEXARKANA COLLEGE AUDITORIUM, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, ON SUBJECT
"THE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING." SHE IS SPONSORED
BY THE TEXARKANA COMMITTEE OF THE TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL COMMITTEE
(TACT). TACT IS A COMMITTEE OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

MRS. BROWN HAS FURNISHED INFO ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES TO THE
FBI ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FROM NINETEEN FIFTYONE TO NINETEEN SIXTY.
ALTHOUGH SHE WAS NOT A EMPLOYEE OF THE FBI, SHE WAS COMPENSATED FOR
HER SERVICES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE SEVERAL
NEGRO CITIZENS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN TO HIM THAT YOUNG NEGROES IN
TEXARKANA MIGHT REACT TO THE SPEECH AND CAUSE A DISTURBANCE.
WILL HAVE POLICE ON DUTY TO COVER THIS EVENT.

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED AT TIMES INDICATED ON
MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT AND INFORMED OF ABOVE FACTS:

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Captioned individual, representing captioned organization, appeared at the Birmingham Office this date and stated that TACT was sponsoring a public speaking engagement at the Birmingham Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. on April 9, 1968, of JULIA CLARICE BROWN. [redacted] advised that the purpose of this speech was to enlighten as many Negroes in the Birmingham area as possible of the fact that there is a constant attempt by the Communist Party to infiltrate and control the Civil Rights movement in the U. S. of America. [redacted] stated that the speaker, JULIA CLARICE BROWN, is a former undercover agent for the FBI who has published books concerning her experience as an undercover FBI Agent. [redacted] stated that he has been selected by TACT to contact the FBI and make a specific request that BROWN be introduced on this occasion by a representative of the FBI.

[redacted] was advised, in a tactful manner, that the FBI would not make anyone available for the requested introduction. He was advised that JULIA CLARICE BROWN was never an employee of the FBI but was an individual who had furnished information to the FBI in the past.

The above submitted for information and no further action being taken by Birmingham.

Birmingham indices negative on TACT.

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Post Office Box 2058
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Mr. Ernie Lazar
Public Issues Research
495 Ellis Street, #1753
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Lazar:

Reference is made to our Milwaukee letter to you dated April 26, 1982.

Your request for information concerning Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) has been considered in light of the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552.

Upon search of the index to the Milwaukee Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) central records system, we located one main file regarding TACT, which originated in the Milwaukee Division. This main file consists of three documents (3 pages). In addition, two references (2 pages) pertaining to TACT were also located.

Enclosed please find five documents (5 pages) from our files. Deletions have been made on some of these documents pursuant to one or more of the following subsections of the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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Mr. Ernie Lazar

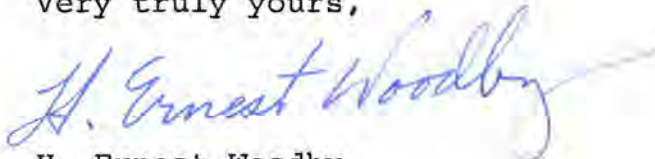
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If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the name of the office to which your original request was directed.

Very truly yours,



H. Ernest Woodby
Special Agent in Charge

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Truth About Civil Turmoil to form Oshkosh chapter

By ELLIOTT SANDERS
Staff Writer

An Oshkosh chapter of a nationwide committee originally formed by John Birch Society members will be organized this week, a member of a similar committee in Appleton said Monday.

William G. Frey, publicity chairman for the Tri-County TACT—Truth About Civil Turmoil—Committee told The Paper he was "not at liberty" yet to divulge the names of Oshkosh residents who will be forming the new chapter.

Frey said, however, that other committees will probably be formed in Fond du Lac and Wauwata.

The Tri-County TACT Committee was formed Sunday night. Some 30 Fox Valley residents attended the initial meeting in Appleton. Five or six Oshkosh residents were there, Frey said.

The committee's purpose is "to both build civil harmony and prevent civil turmoil," its chairman Paul Ross, Fremont, said Sunday at the meeting.

"We (TACT committees) are concerned about rioting, looting and breakdown of law and order, to be sure. But we are equally desirous of emphasizing the positive accomplishments and real progress that have been made by all Americans in an atmosphere of freedom and responsibility. When fear and bitterness grow, progress grinds to a halt," said Ross.

The committee plans to distribute literature, form study groups, sponsor educational meetings, and organize letter-writing campaigns.

Frey told The Paper Monday that Alan Stang, author of anti-Communist books, will speak somewhere in the Fox Valley on Feb. 18.

Ross indicated that 112 anti-Communist speakers are also available through the national TACT organization.

Ross said Sunday that he believed that widespread civil turmoil was the work of an organized conspiracy, adding that Communists have promoted anarchy and discontent all over the world.

"It is the purpose of our TACT Committee to provide the truth that will expose this conspiracy and keep our nation free," said Ross.

He said TACT urges all responsible citizens to: demand strict law enforcement; support and encourage law enforcement personnel as they carry out their assigned duties; insist on prompt investigation by appropriate authorities of the forces promoting civil unrest; watch over taxpayers' funds to see that none are being used to promote civil unrest.

Ross said that people he knows in the Valley are concerned about the violent outbreak by black students at WSU-O on Nov. 21.

"Some people were a little bit distressed by it," he said.

Ross said the group at first will try to get the public "interested and informed" about the committee's goals.

Frey echoed Ross by saying "Our job is going to be to inform the people what's behind it (civil turmoil)."

Frey said that six or seven members of the Tri-County TACT Committee are also John Birch Society members and that all members were "conservative people." He also described them as "patriots" and "pro-American."

"They're just a bunch of concerned Americans," he added.

Ross did not give his opinion whether the WSU-O incident Nov. 21 had Communist backing, but Frey did offer his.

"The reality is there," said Frey, that communists were involved.

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He said that after other TACT chapters get started Tri-County committee (Wauwata, Outagamie and Waupesa) will become the Outagamie chapter.

Truth Against Civil Turmoil, he said, was formed a few days ago in Americus, Ga., to fight an alleged civil rights riot that was about to occur. He said the original committee was created by John Birch Society members and was inter-racial.

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Poverty War Termed Red Tool

The government is helping to finance a Communist revolution by supporting a "so-called war on poverty," a former paid informant for the FBI told about 250 persons here Monday night.

Miss Lola Belle Holmes, St. Louis, said the antipoverty program and its tax dollars were providing the framework for the revolution, along with such groups as the Ford Foundation, which gave \$200,000 to the Rev. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership conference.

The FBI said Miss Holmes was paid by the bureau for information supplied from 1956 to 1963. Her appearance at the Holiday Inn West was sponsored by Milwaukee area committees of TACT — Truth About Civil Turmoil — a John Birch society organization.

"One thing on the minds of Communists is money, money, money," Miss Holmes said.

instructions on how to make molotov cocktails."

Miss Holmes urged the crowd to begin speaking out to cut off tax dollars to support the antipoverty program.

"The poor have been speaking loud and clear with molotov cocktails . . . rioting, violence and death. . . . It's time Washington heard you," she said.



Miss Lola Belle Holmes

"They yap and yell about destroying capitalism. But that's just to fool you. They want to take over like they have taken over the war on poverty. . . ."

Miss Holmes said Communists had said publicly that the economic opportunity act had become the basis for organizing slum and ghetto communities.

"Now they even gloat that the OEO (office of economic opportunity) is supporting them; they know they'll be protected by the boys in Washington," she said.

She said antipoverty workers were seen using government equipment and cars during riots and that they had used government owned duplicating machines "to print in-

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Recounts Record of Work for FBI

Dear Tex: In the Nov. 21 edition of the Racine Journal Times, an article pertaining to TACT (Truth About Civic Turmoil) referred to me as "a reputed former Communist who turned informer for the F.B.I." The word "informer," in this day and age, is descriptive of a scoundrel who betrays his friends for money.

It has been established in the courts and by the Department of Justice that I did join the Communist party while a young idealistic student. Soon after, I became totally and thoroughly disillusioned. I learned that several professors and scholars, who asked me to join, lied to me when they described communism as humanitarian and noble, as well as for minority groups, peace, and etc. When I became aware of this fraud, I contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At a later date, I was asked by the bureau to serve as a counter-spy — not

informer. I was very happy to be given this privilege.

I served the Department of Justice (1947-1959) by furnishing information to the F.B.I. about the Communist apparatus in the United States.

In 1959, at the request of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, and with approval of the Attorney General, I exposed myself as a counter-spy for the F.B.I. by testifying before this committee on May 13-14, 1960, in San Francisco, California.

My testimony has been published by the United States Government Print Office, and is part of Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 of "The Northern California District of the Communist Party."

I have since appeared in the courts of Washington and California as a witness in cases pertaining to Communist subversion. I have also testified before several legislative committees in California and Minnesota — was recognized for my service to the Department of Justice by a joint session of the House and Senate of the State of Nebraska — and have spoken to over 3 million Americans sponsored by educational, religious, social, economic and political organizations.

Furthermore, all letters of inquiry concerning me to the F.B.I. are answered over the signature of J. Edgar Hoover in which he states that I furnished them with information about Communist subversion from 1947-1959.

—KARL PRUSSION
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Scuffle Erupts at Bircher Talk

By ALICIA ARMSTRONG
of The Journal Staff

A priest who is a member of the John Birch society was heckled and a brief scuffle broke out during the clergyman's talk Thursday night at the American Serb Memorial hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma av.

The disorder occurred after Father Francis E. Fenton, Bridgeport, Conn., criticized the late Rev. Martin Luther King, jr.

A small group of civil rights and antiwar militants, who had been heckling Fenton, clashed with several supporters of the Catholic priest at the front of the hall.

Flareup Was Brief

The pushing and shoving lasted only about two or three minutes. A man who later identified himself as a detective but would not give a reporter his name helped to break it up. Fenton continued his talk without referring to the incident.

There were uniformed police in the hall, but no arrests were made.

About 325 persons attended the talk by Fenton, a member of the Birch society's national council. The program was sponsored by the West Allis TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) committee.

After the scuffle, Fenton strongly condemned Father James E. Groppi, the Milwaukee civil rights leader. A few minutes later, Groppi and four black youths walked into the hall.

The Groppi group and the hecklers conversed at the back of the hall — while Fenton continued his talk — and then Groppi, the youths and a Negro girl left.

"I came here to get one of the kids away," Groppi told a reporter outside the hall. He was referring to the girl, who said she was 15. Groppi said she had been placed in a foster home and that he did not want her to get into trouble.

"The priests and the others in there can take care of themselves," Groppi added. One of the priests to whom Groppi referred was Father Nicholas J. Riddell, who frequently has taken part in antiwar demonstrations here. He was among eight Milwaukeeans arrested May 25 in connection with a raid on a Chicago selective service office during which draft records were burned.

Came From New York

Riddell was accompanied by a priest who identified himself as Father Henry Mahaney, who said he was "working at St. Boniface" church in the inner city. Mahaney said he was a Capuchin priest and that he came here about two months ago from New York city.

The two priests, both of whom are white, several young Negro women and a white woman did the heckling.

Fenton said that while King's murder was "a crime and cannot be condoned, he was a man who worked with Communists."

"Lies, lies, lies, lies!" one of the Negro girls cried out.

"You killed him!" another young woman shouted.

A man near the front turned around and yelled: "Go on back to Walnut st."

"And they want help from people!" a woman exclaimed, referring to the Negroes.

After the scuffle, a woman who had been seated near the hecklers got up and moved.

"I don't sit with pigs, that's for sure," she said. "I'm getting out."

And one of the Negroes said to the man who had identified himself as a detective: "Are you going to protect us, big white father?"

Fenton said he would be remiss "if I did not make a few observations on the Rev. Groppi."

"That's our man!" a Negro woman cried.

Fenton said Groppi had "a police record that would put the ordinary gangster and hoodlum to shame."

"So did Jesus Christ!" one of the priests shouted.

"I think Groppi is a disgrace to the Catholic church," Fenton said.

That comment drew loud applause, cheers and whistles.

"He (Groppi) should be put and kept where he is likely to do the least harm — behind bars!" Fenton said.

"How your archbishop has allowed him to continue his despicable antics without penalty is incomprehensible to me and to millions of other Americans," Fenton added.

Fenton condemned riots and campus revolts and told his audience that they had been "subsidizing revolution at the University of Wisconsin — all in the name of academic freedom, no doubt."

"Freedom," two of the Negro girls shouted.

Fenton said that "godless Communism would not pose the threat it does to America and what's left of the free world if the truth about it were widely disseminated by our alleged leaders and through the communications media."

He claimed that the "disreputable, controlled American press" had aided the Communist conspiracy.

Fenton received a standing ovation from most of the audience — and boos from the hecklers — at the end of his talk.

Fenton will give another talk at 8 p.m. Monday at the Wauwatosa memorial civic center, 7701 W. North av. That program will be sponsored by the Menomonee Falls TACT committee.



Father Francis E. Fenton

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Birch Society to sponsor talk by undercover agent

OSHKOSH — A Negro member of the John Birch Society speaking bureau will appear in Oshkosh late next month to talk on how "The United States Government through its Office of Economic Opportunity is supplying our enemies with the means to destroy our country."

The woman, Lola Belle Holmes, reportedly was an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for seven years in the U. S. Communist party and "Communist - created Negro organizations."

The Oshkosh Area TACT

(Truth About Civil Turmoil) is sponsoring her address in the All Purpose room of the Oshkosh Community YMCA at 8 p.m. on Sept. 25.

The title of her address is "The Revolution is Planned."

According to a leaflet announcing the speech Mrs. Holmes infiltrated the Communist apparatus for the FBI in 1956 and "rose to positions of prominence in the Communist-created Negro organizations and in the Communist party itself. For several long years she took orders

from Moscow and reported all to the authorities."

In 1963, she "surfaced" to give testimony before "various government bureaus," the leaflet said.

According to the leaflet she is quoted as saying that "We are in the midst of a revolution of such magnitude that it is like a giant octopus with its tentacles reaching into every walk of life."

The source of this "revolution" has been pinpointed by her as the Office of Economic Opportunity.

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**A REPORT PREPARED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE
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On June 20, 1965, the American Opinion Forum joined with the Committee to Impeach Earl Warren, the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police, and Young Americans For Freedom in sponsoring a "Greater Philadelphia Rally" at which [REDACTED] was the featured speaker. [REDACTED]

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SPRING, MARYLAND, 20910

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Transmitted herewith for your information is a self-explanatory
handbill, with attachment, concerning the subject organization. The
enclosure was recently brought to the attention of this Division by
an AEC employee.

A check of records of your agency relative to T.A.C.T. resulted in
our receipt of two memorandum reports dated October 4, 1965, made at
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Sincerely yours,

Earl F. Lane

Earl F. Lane, Assistant Director
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